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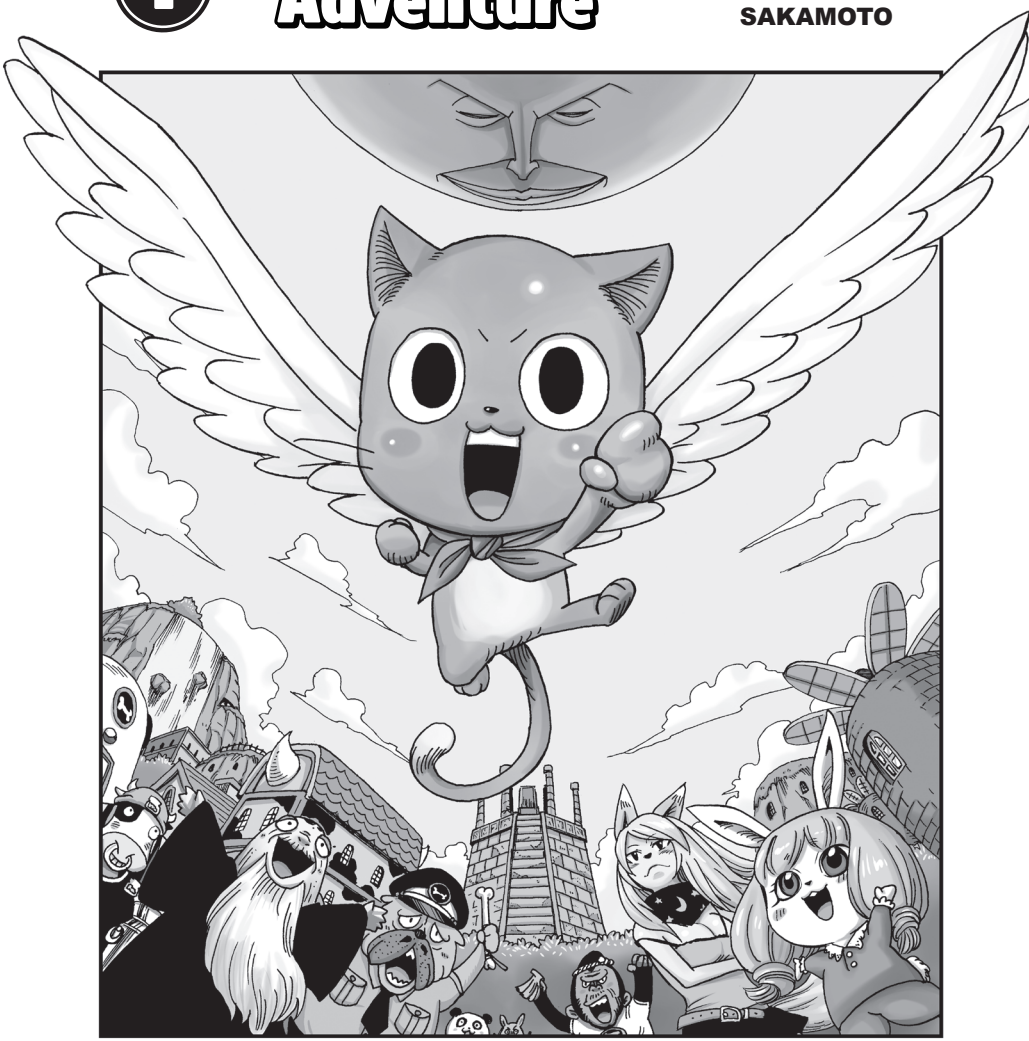

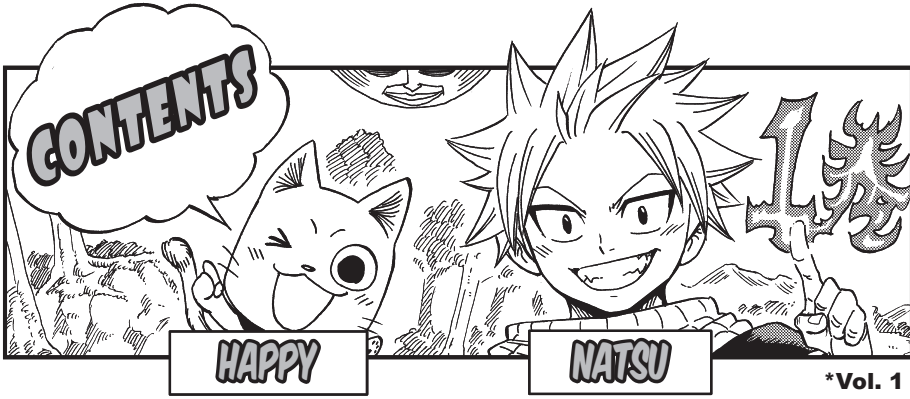

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Who is Happy, anyway? And what's *Fairy Tail?*

Fairy Tail is a guild of wizards. And it's the strongest, most over-the-top guild of them all! Happy, a blue cat, belongs to the guild along with his partner, Natsu, a fire wizard. But he's actually not a cat at all! He's technically another type of creature called an Exceed, so he has wings on his back that he can use to fly.

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HI, THERE! MY NAME'S HAPPY.

ONE DAY, WHEN I WAS OUT ON A JOB WITH MY PARTNER, NATSU...

...IT APPEARED IN THE SKY.

RUMBLE

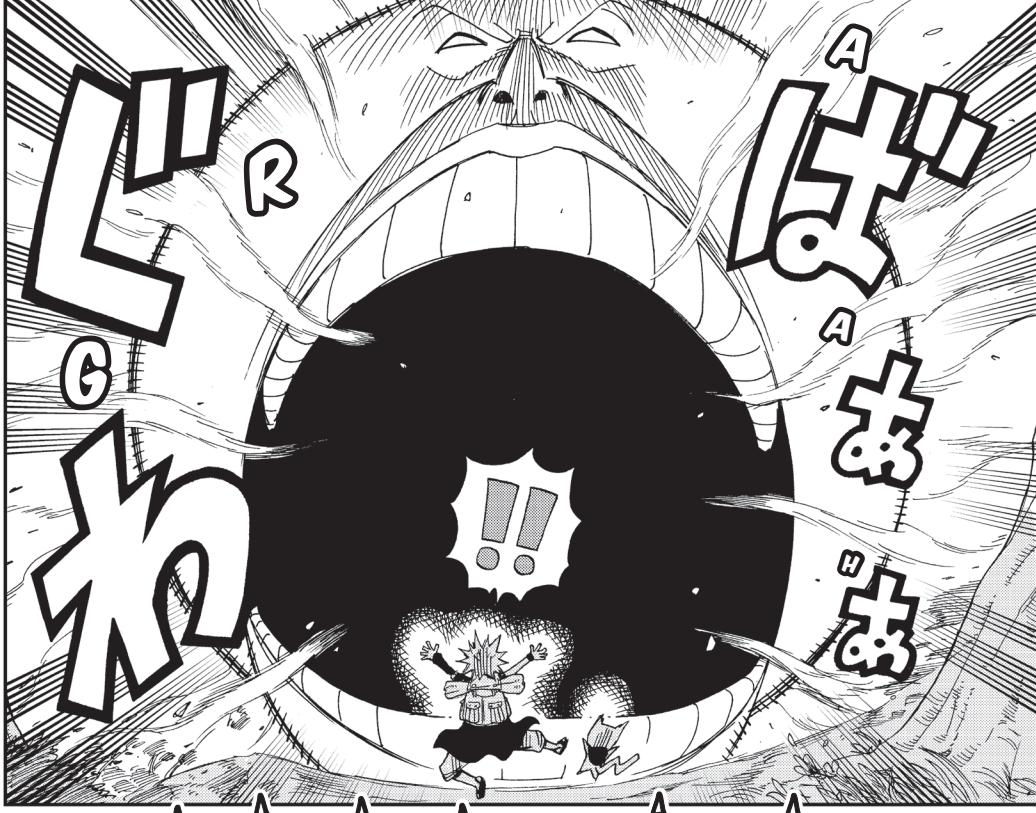
Chapter 1
Happy Goes to Another World?!

A GIANT FACE?!

AYE...

"GIANT FACE" ...?!

TWITCH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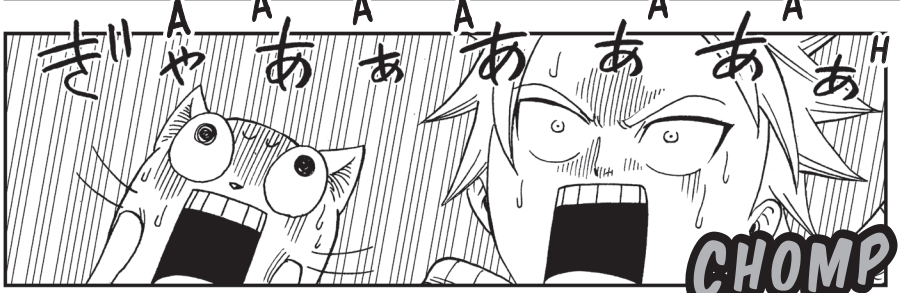
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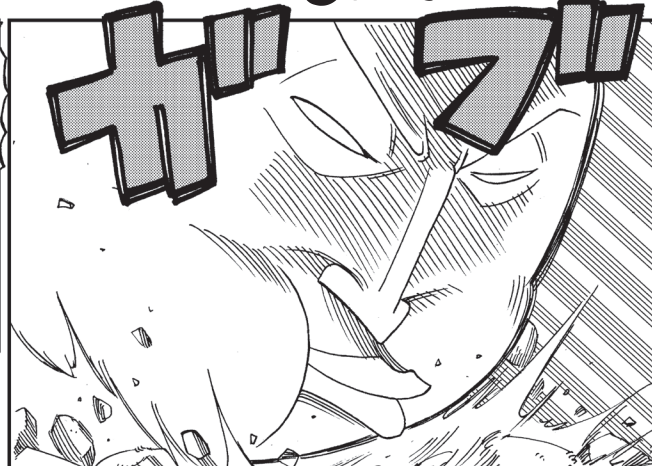
DAMMIT! WHAT IS THIS THING?!
OH, NO! IT ATE US, NATSU!!
MUNCH MUNCH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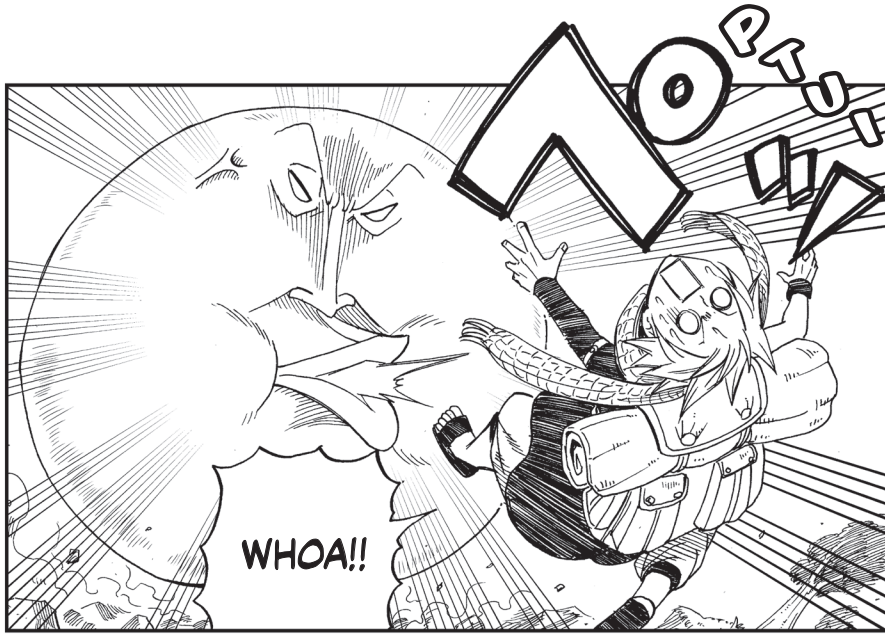
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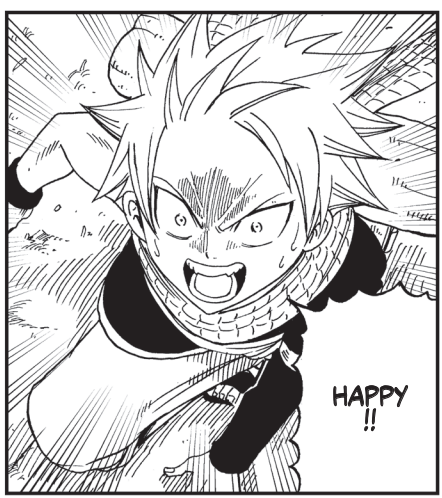
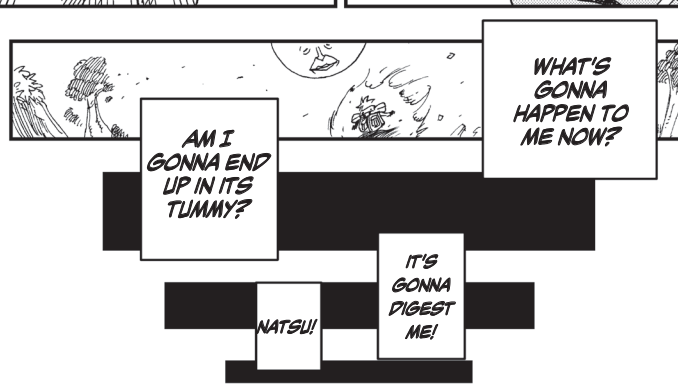
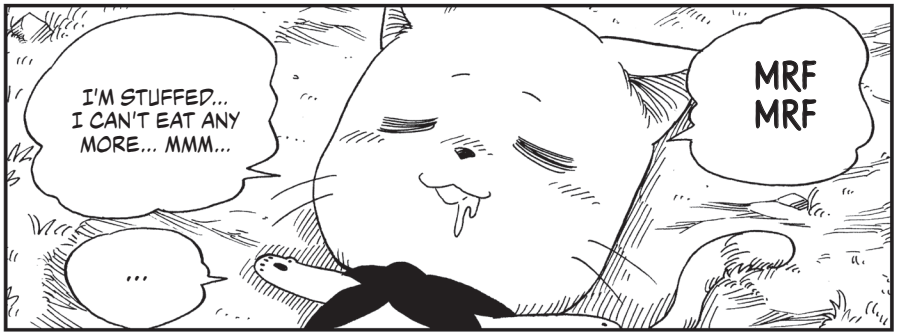
WHOA!!


HAPPY !!

WAAAAH! NATSU, HEEELP!
SAVE MEEEE!


WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TO ME NOW?
AM I GONNA END UP IN IT'S TUMMY?
IT'S GONNA DIGEST ME!
NATSU!


I'M STUFFED... I CAN'T EAT ANY MORE... MMM...
MRF MRF
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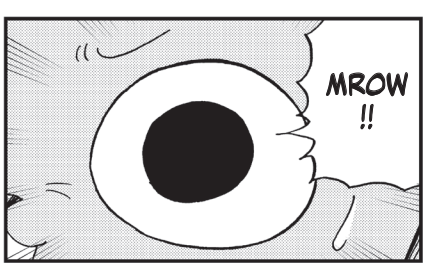
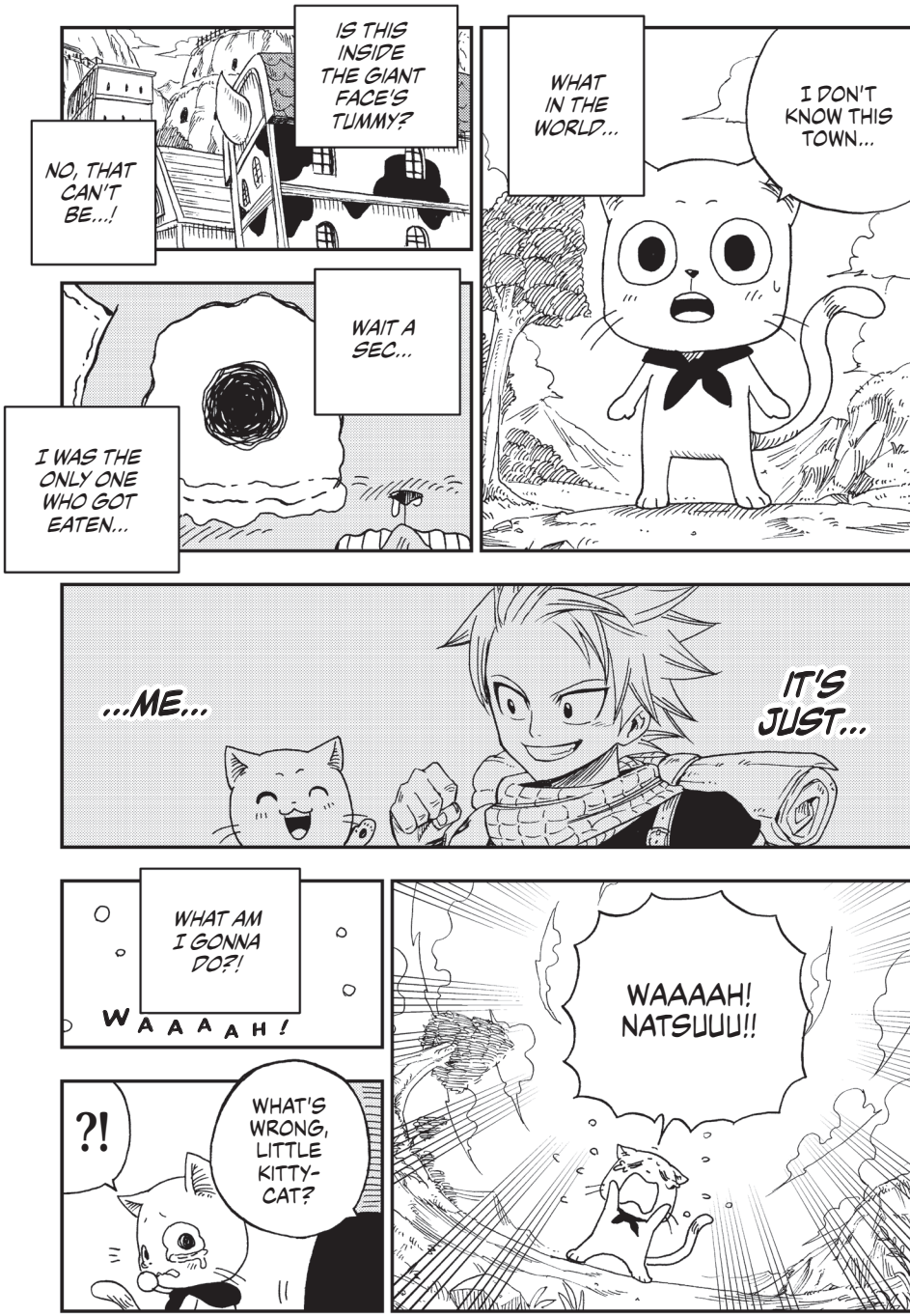
WHERE AM I...?
I GOT EATEN BY THAT FACE THINGY...
AND WHAT'S GOING ON...?


MROW !!


IS THIS INSIDE THE GIANT FACE'S TUMMY?
NO, THAT CAN'T BE...!
WAIT A SEC...
I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO GOT EATEN...
WHAT IN THE WORLD...
I DON'T KNOW THIS TOWN...
...ME...
IT'S JUST...
WHAT AM I GONNA DO?!
WAAAAH!
?!
WHAT'S WRONG, LITTLE KITTY-CAT?
WAAAAH! NATSUUU!!

ARE YOU IN SOME SORT OF DISTRESS?

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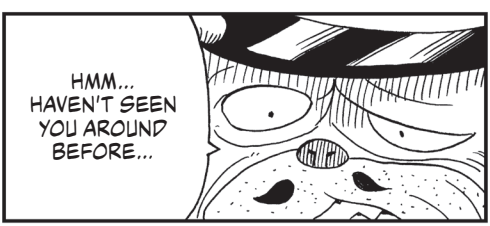
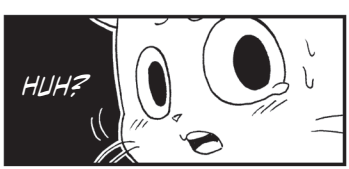
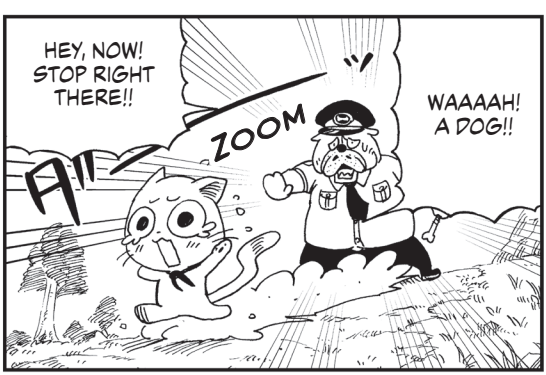
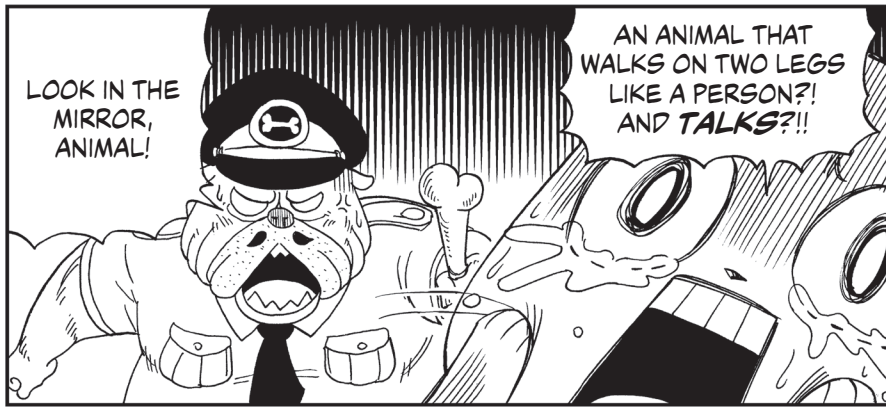
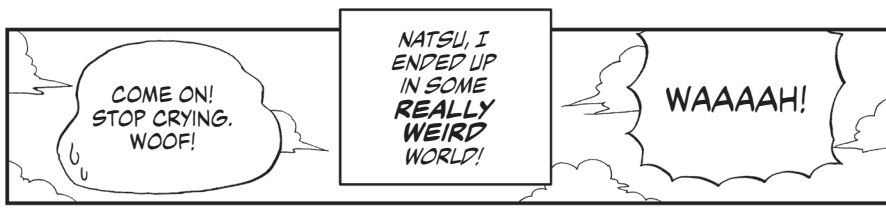
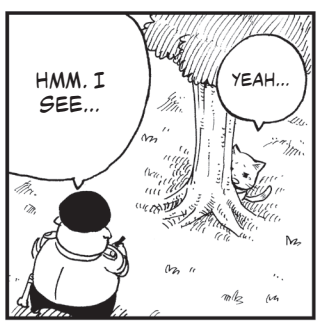


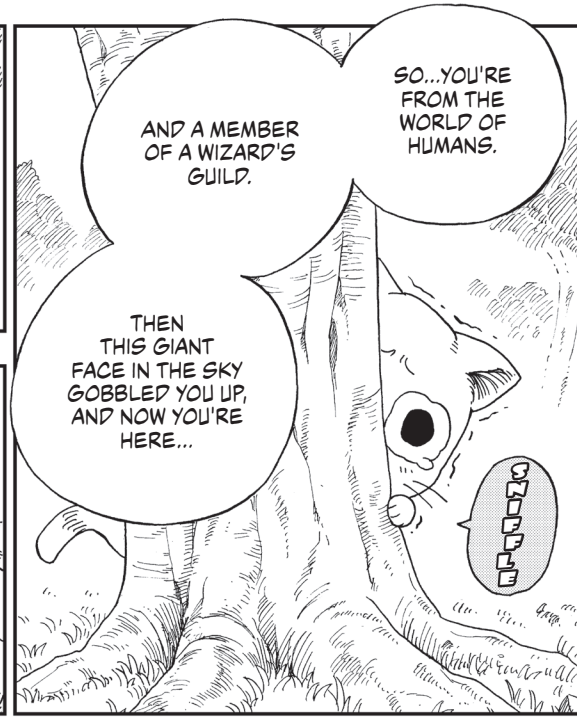




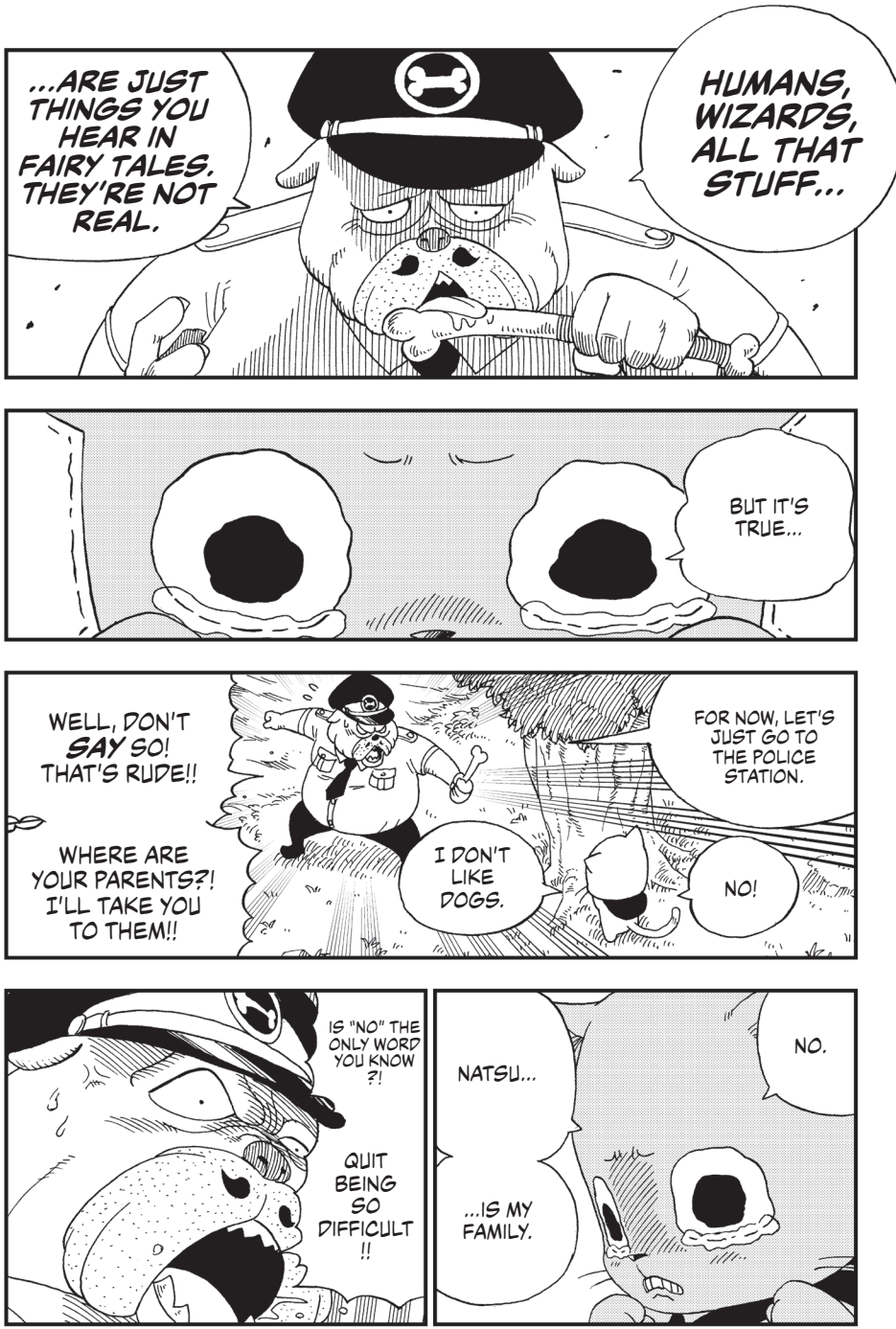

LOOK IN THE MIRROR, ANIMAL!
AN ANIMAL THAT WALKS ON TWO LEGS LIKE A PERSON?! AND TALKS?!!

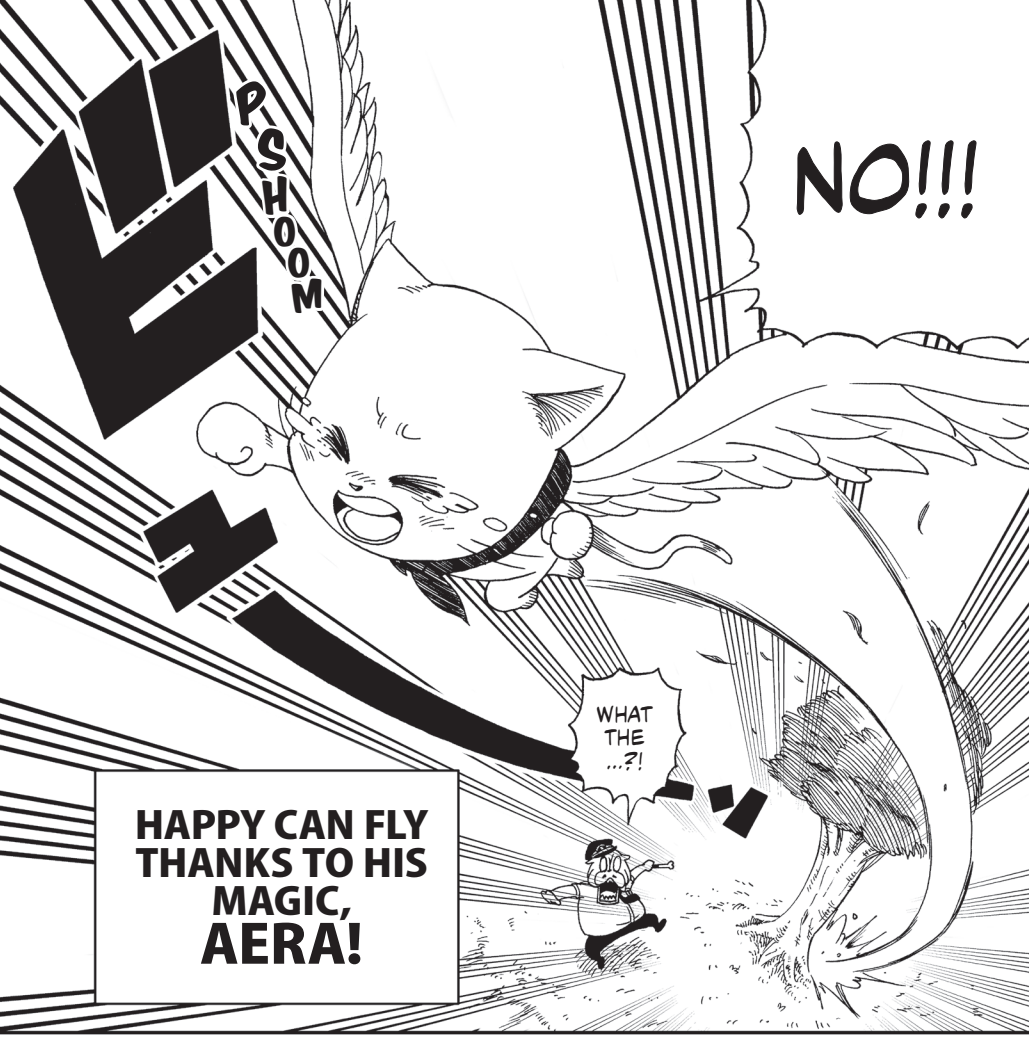

COME ON! STOP CRYING. WOOF!
NATSU, I ENDED UP IN SOME REALLY WEIRD WORLD!
WAAAAH!

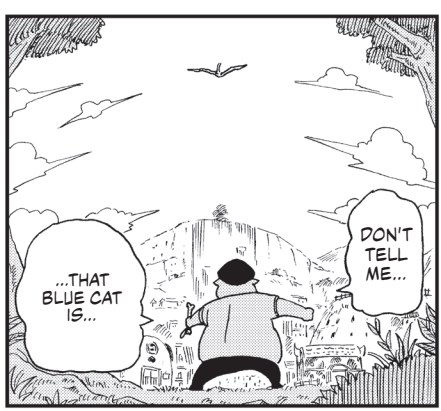

HMM. I SEE...
YEAH...

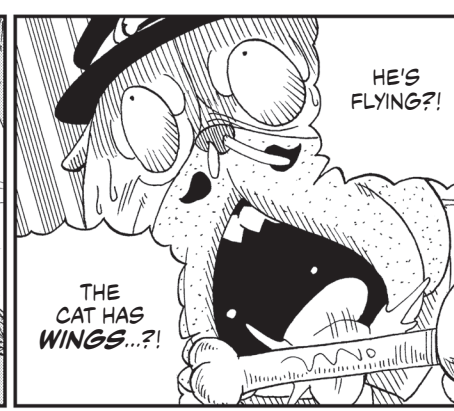

SO...YOU'RE FROM THE WORLD OF HUMANS.
AND A MEMBER OF A WIZARD'S GUILD.
THEN THIS GIANT FACE IN THE SKY GOBBLED YOU UP, AND NOW YOU'RE HERE...
SNIFF!

QUIT LYING TO ME, KID!!
AND STOP CRYING !!
WAAAH!


...ARE JUST THINGS YOU HEAR IN FAIRY TALES. THEY'RE NOT REAL.
HUMANS, WIZARDS, ALL THAT STUFF...
BUT IT'S TRUE...
WELL, DON'T SAY SO! THAT'S RUDE!!
WHERE ARE YOUR PARENTS?! I'LL TAKE YOU TO THEM!!
I DON'T LIKE DOGS.
FOR NOW, LET'S JUST GO TO THE POLICE STATION.
NO!
IS "NO" THE ONLY WORD YOU KNOW ?!
QUIT BEING SO DIFFICULT !!
NATSU...
...IS MY FAMILY.
NO.


NO!!!
PSHOOM
WHAT THE ...?!
HAPPY CAN FLY THANKS TO HIS MAGIC, AERA!

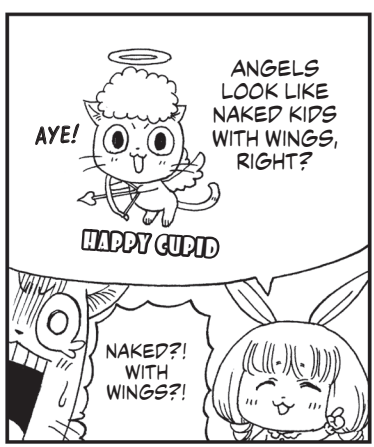

DON'T TELL ME...
...THAT BLUE CAT IS...

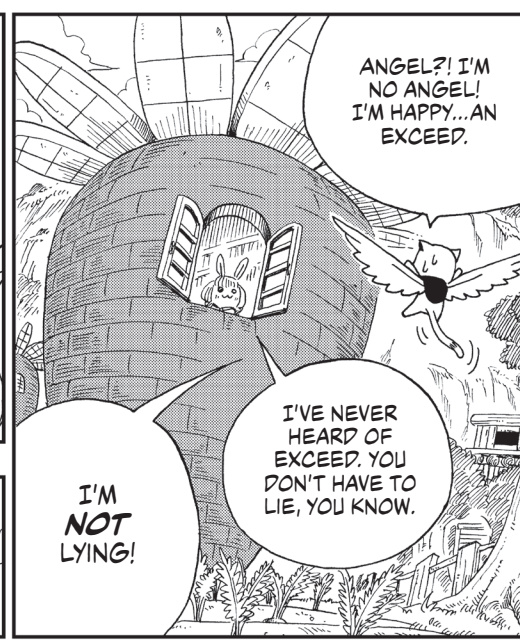

HE'S FLYING?!
THE CAT HAS WINGS...?!

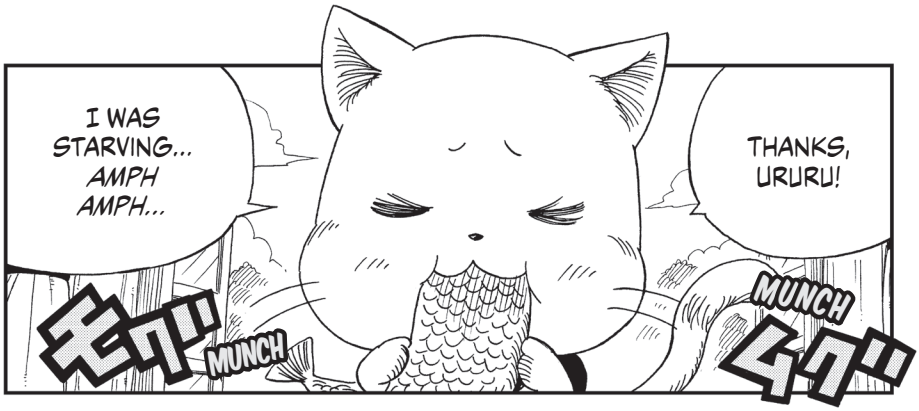
CLAMOR
CLAMOR
!!
NATSU...
WHAT DO I DO?
YAY!
BANANAS! BANANAS! THEY'RE A STEAL!!
HUH ?
SO, ANGELS LOOK LIKE CATS...
THEY'RE ALL ANIMALS... ALL DIFFERENT KINDS, TOO...

HELLO, O HOLY ANGEL.

I'M URURU.






I WAS STARVING... AMPH AMPH...
THANKS, URURU!
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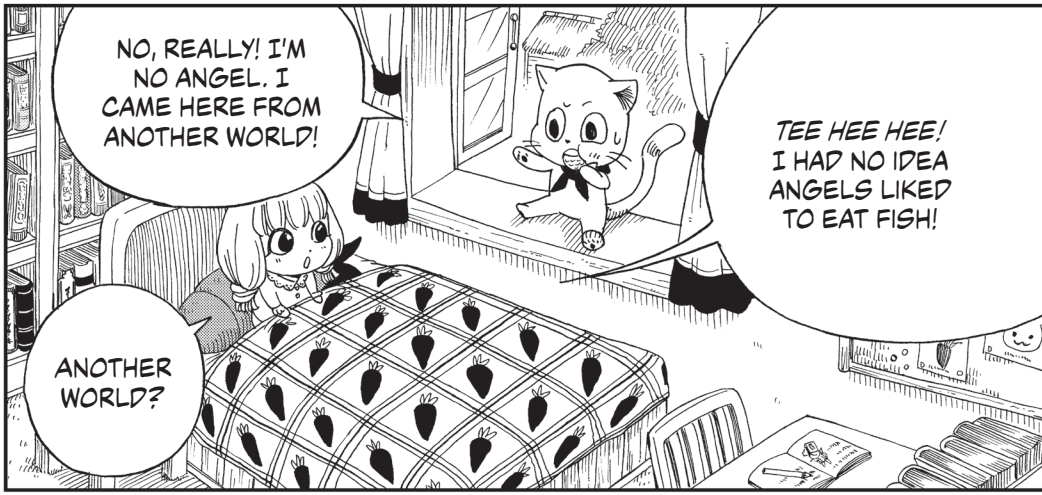
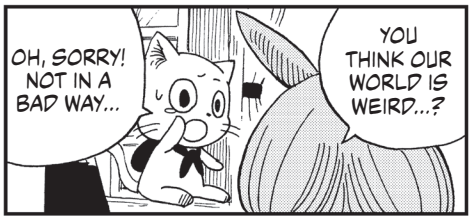
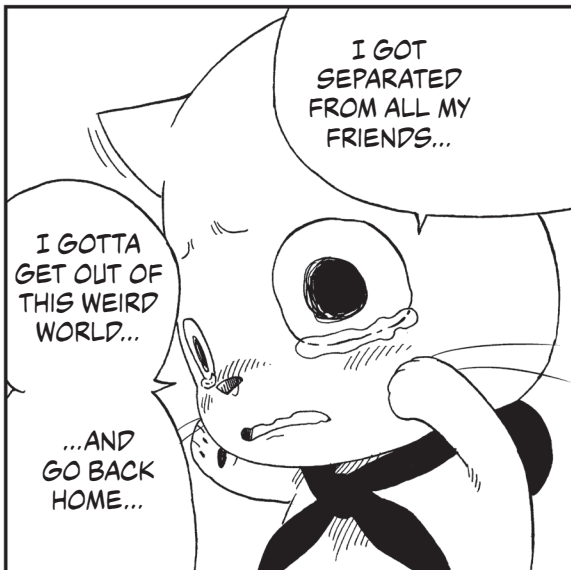
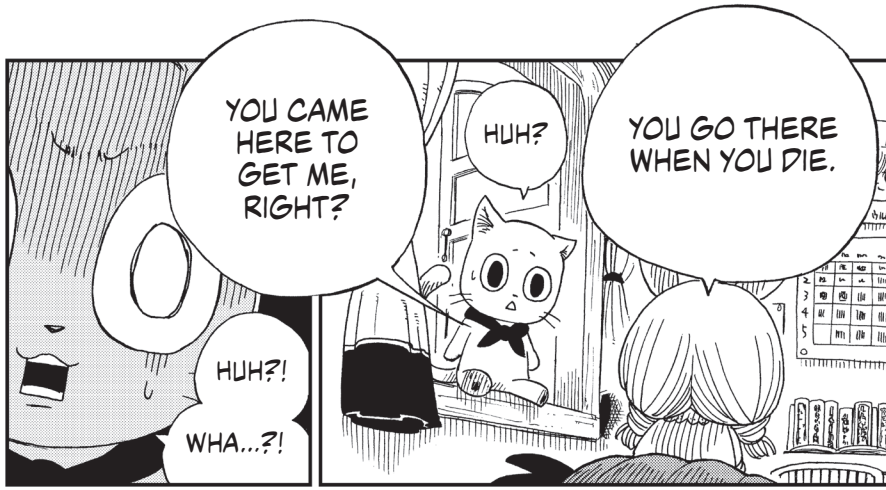
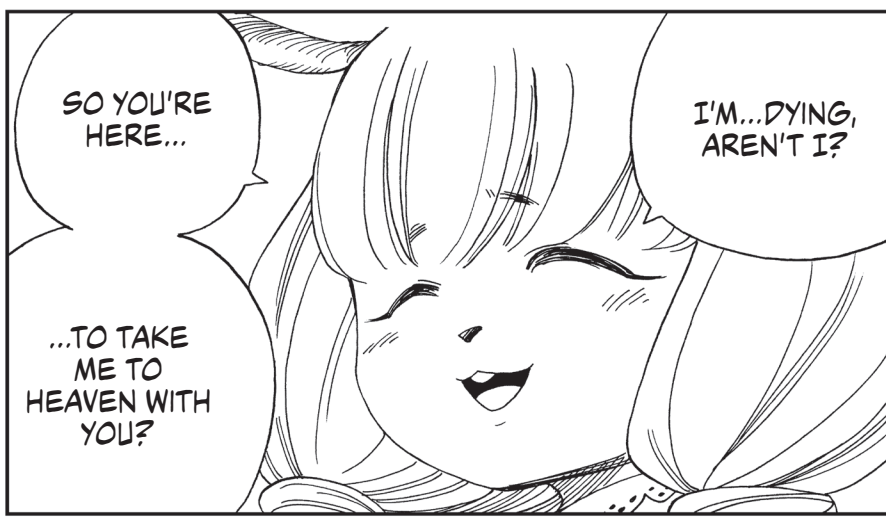

NO, REALLY! I'M NO ANGEL. I CAME HERE FROM ANOTHER WORLD!
TEE HEE HEE! I HAD NO IDEA ANGELS LIKED TO EAT FISH!
ANOTHER WORLD?


OH, SORRY! NOT IN A BAD WAY...
YOU THINK OUR WORLD IS WEIRD...?

HUH? YOU DO?!
I READ A LOT OF BOOKS. SO I KNOW ABOUT YOUR WORLD, ANGEL.

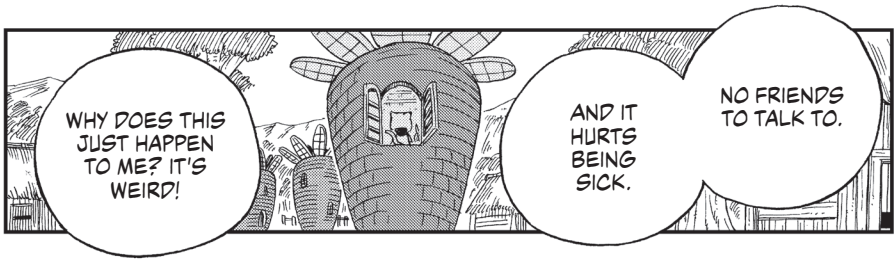

I GOT SEPARATED FROM ALL MY FRIENDS...
I GOTTA GET OUT OF THIS WEIRD WORLD...
...AND GO BACK HOME...


YOU CAME HERE TO GET ME, RIGHT?
HUH?
YOU GO THERE WHEN YOU DIE.
HUH?!
WHA...?!

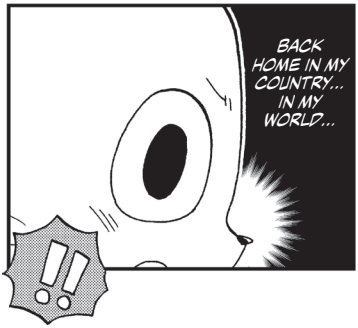

SO YOU'RE HERE...
I'M...DYING, AREN'T I?
...TO TAKE ME TO HEAVEN WITH YOU?

THIS JUST GOT REAL DARK!!
WHAAT?!!

IT'S ALL RIGHT.
I WANT TO GET AWAY FROM THIS WEIRD WORLD, TOO...


NO FRIENDS TO TALK TO.
AND IT HURTS BEING SICK.
WHY DOES THIS JUST HAPPEN TO ME? IT'S WEIRD!

IT'S HARD, SO SHE'LL JUST DIE?
I DON'T GET IT.


BACK HOME IN MY COUNTRY... IN MY WORLD...
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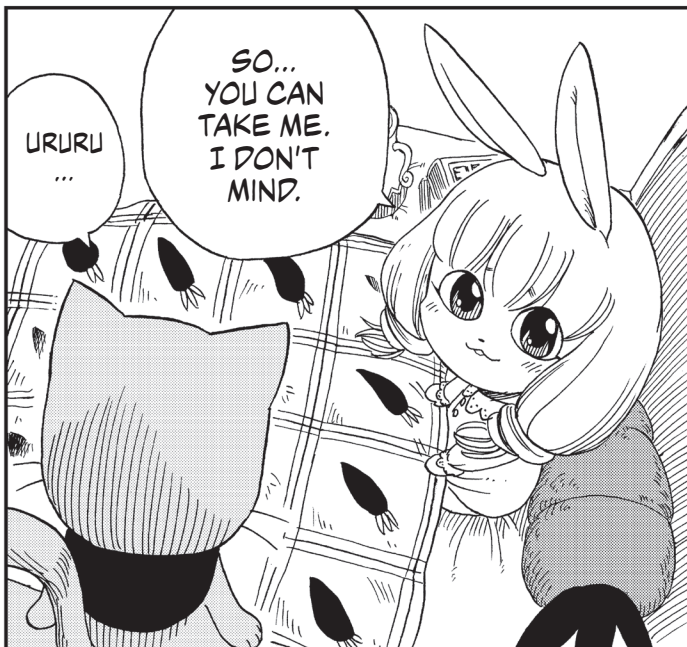
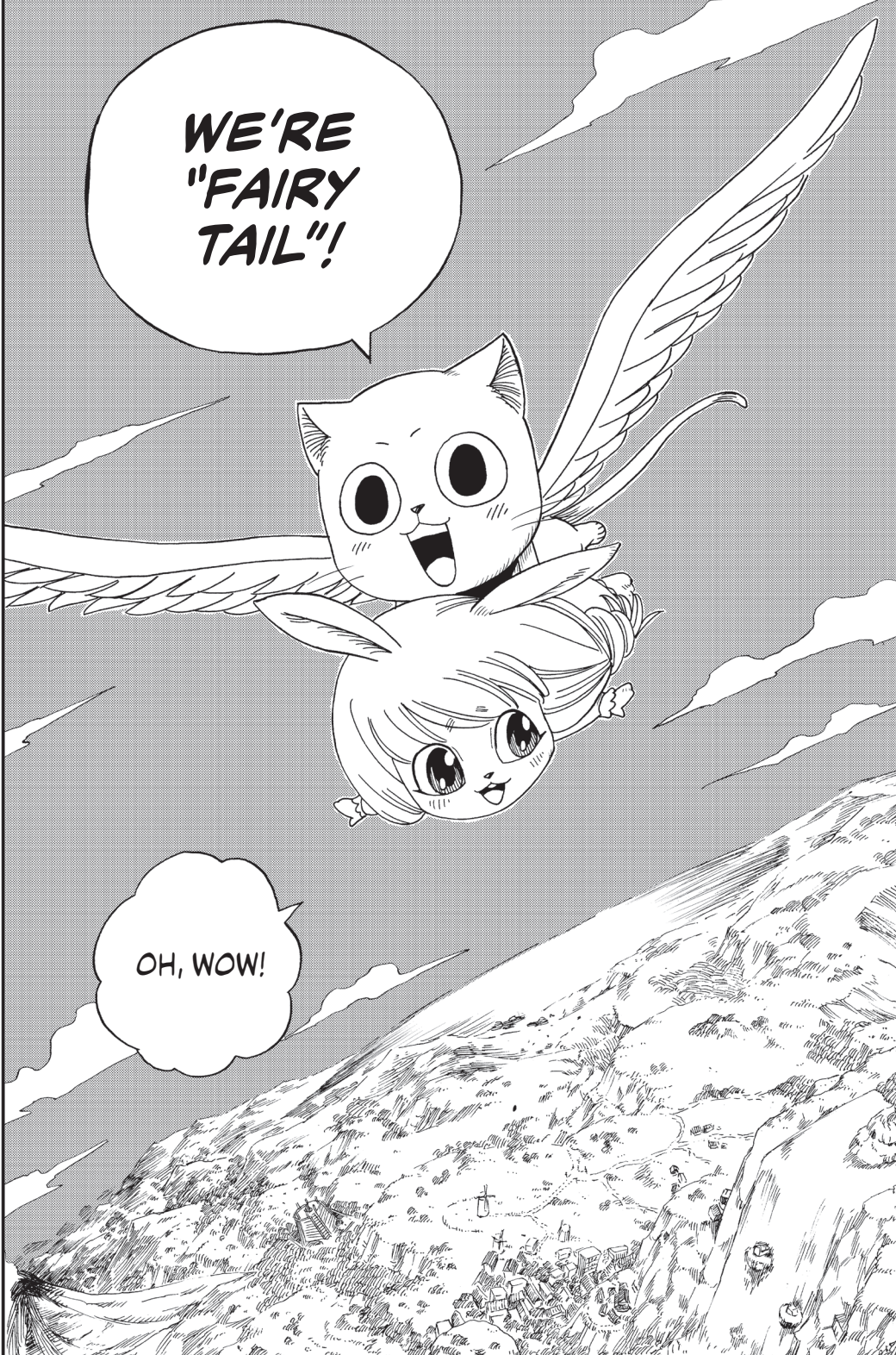
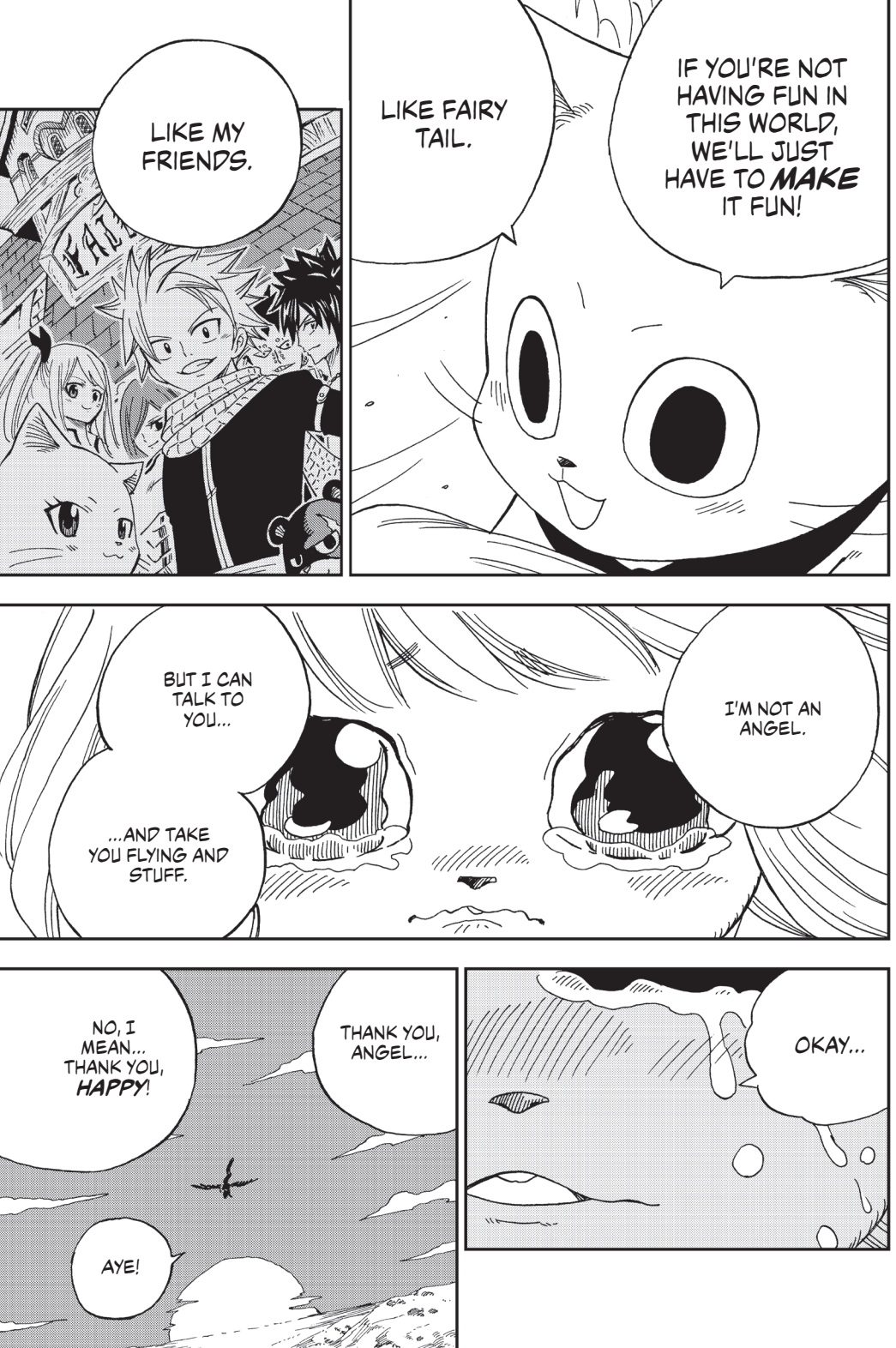
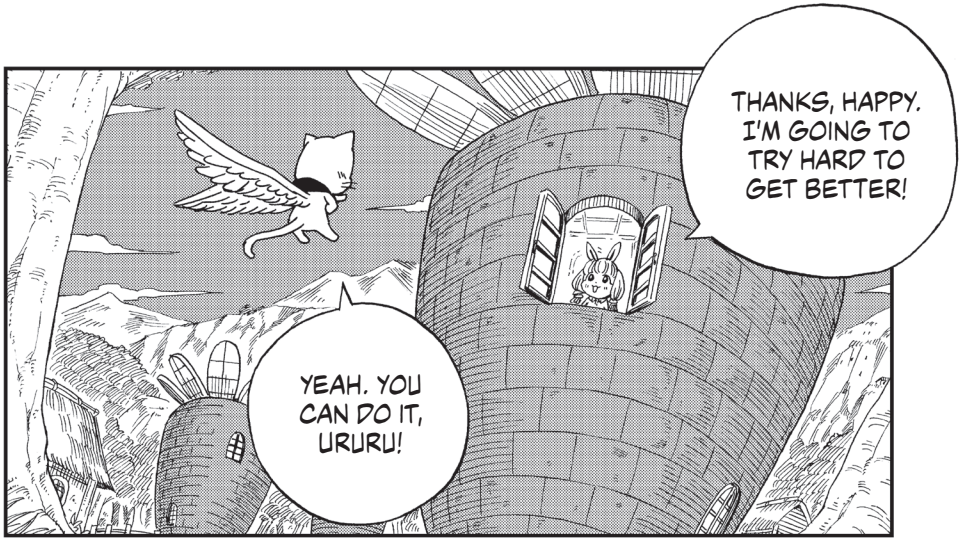

SO... YOU CAN TAKE ME. I DON'T MIND.
URURU ...

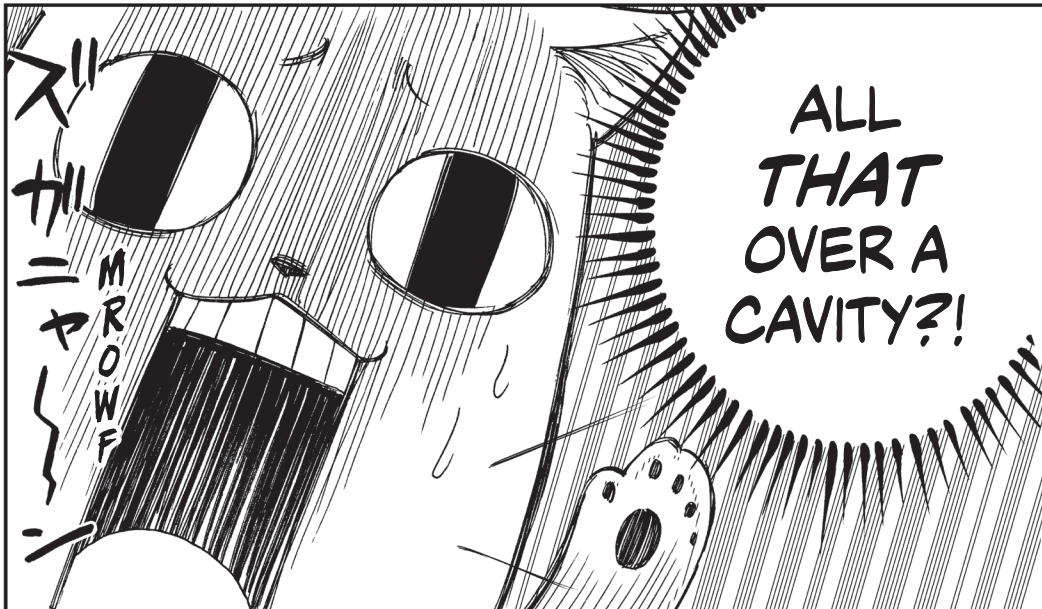
DO FAIRIES HAVE TAILS?
HUH?
IT'S AN ETERNAL MYSTERY, AND AN ETERNAL ADVENTURE.
IS THERE EVEN SUCH A THING AS FAIRIES?
EVERY DAY WITH THEM...
...IS FULL OF FUN AND EXCITEMENT.
THAT'S HOW MY GUILD PICKED ITS NAME.
I HAVE TONS OF FRIENDS THERE.


WE'RE "FAIRY TAIL"!
OH, WOW!


LIKE MY FRIENDS.
LIKE FAIRY TAIL.
IF YOU'RE NOT HAVING FUN IN THIS WORLD, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE IT FUN!
BUT I CAN TALK TO YOU...
...AND TAKE YOU FLYING AND STUFF.
I'M NOT AN ANGEL.
NO, I MEAN... THANK YOU, HAPPY!
THANK YOU, ANGEL...
AYE!
OKAY...


THANKS, HAPPY. I'M GOING TO TRY HARD TO GET BETTER!
YEAH. YOU CAN DO IT, URURU!

YEAH... I CAN'T WAIT 'TIL IT'S BETTER...
THIS CAVITY!


ALL THAT OVER A CAVITY?!
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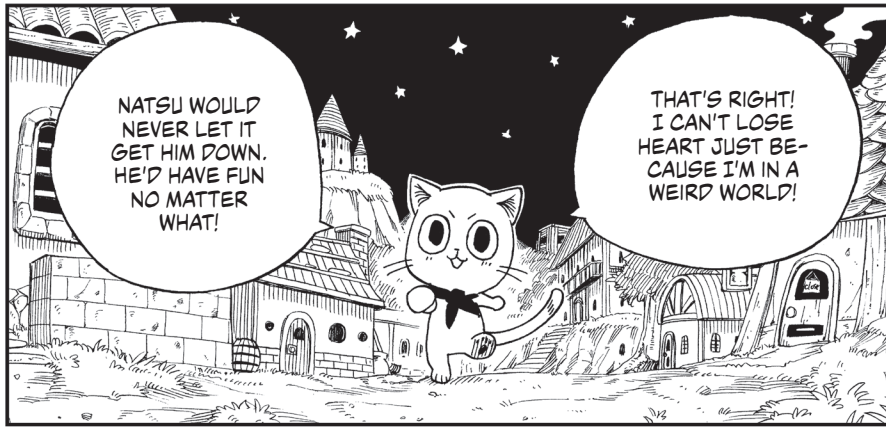
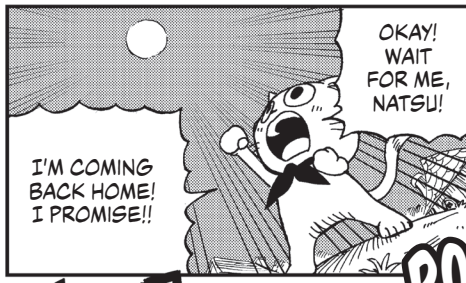
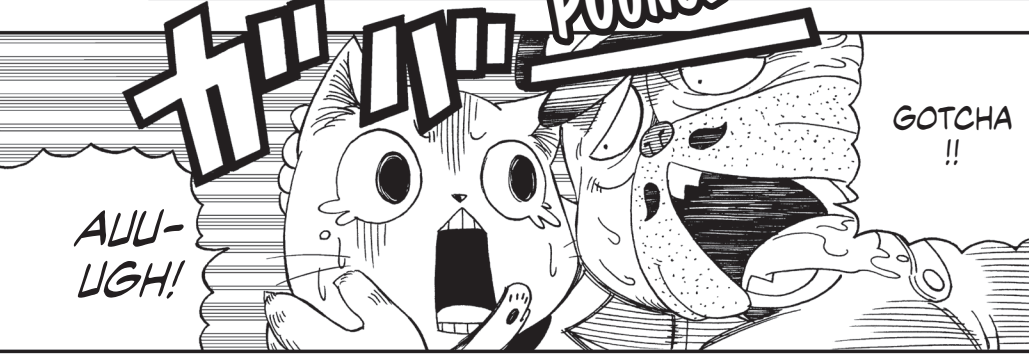
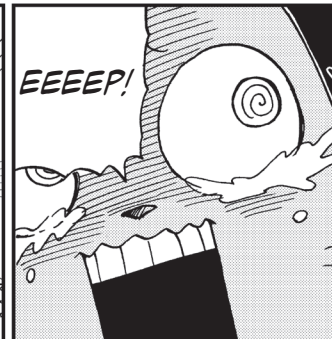

NATSU WOULD NEVER LET IT GET HIM DOWN. HE'D HAVE FUN NO MATTER WHAT!
THAT'S RIGHT! I CAN'T LOSE HEART JUST BECAUSE I'M IN A WEIRD WORLD!


OKAY! WAIT FOR ME, NATSU!
I'M COMING BACK HOME! I PROMISE!!

SO I'LL HAVE TO GET IT TO EAT ME AGAIN!
I'M HERE BECAUSE THAT WEIRD FACE ATE ME.


POUNCE
GOTCHA !!
AUU-UGH!

NATSU! HELP!!
I TAKE IT ALL BACK! I'M AT MY LIMIT HERE!


EEEEP!

PANT
PANT
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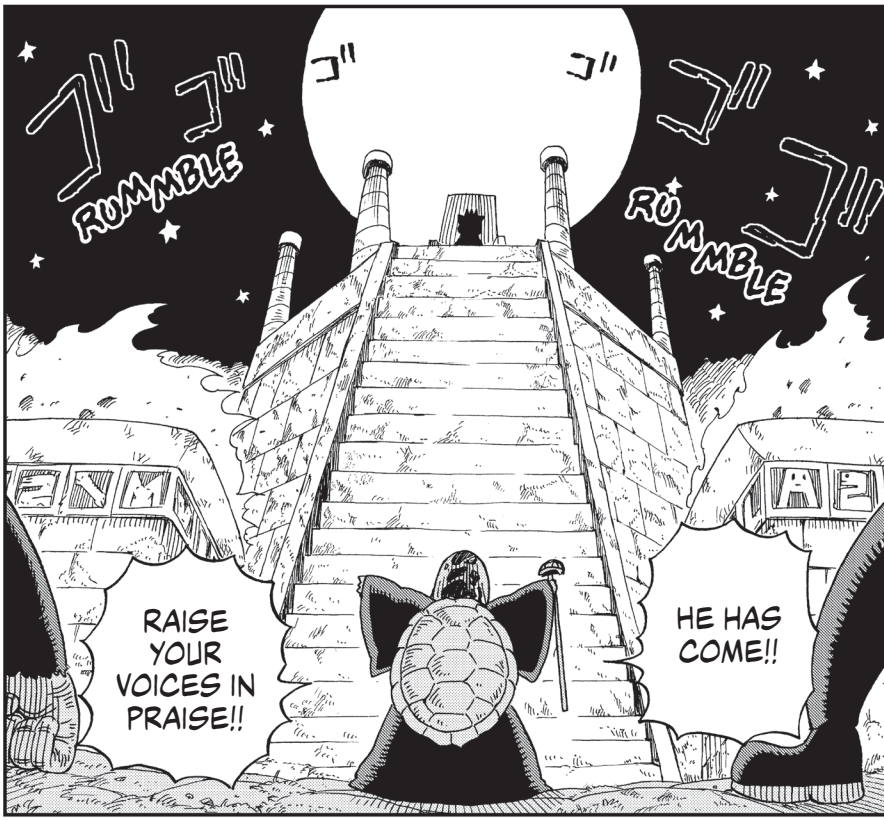
I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY AGAIN, LITTLE KITTY-CAT.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RUMMBLE
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RUMMBLE
RAISE YOUR VOICES IN PRAISE!!
HE HAS COME!!

THE SAVIOR OF ANIMAL VILLAGE...
YAAAAAY
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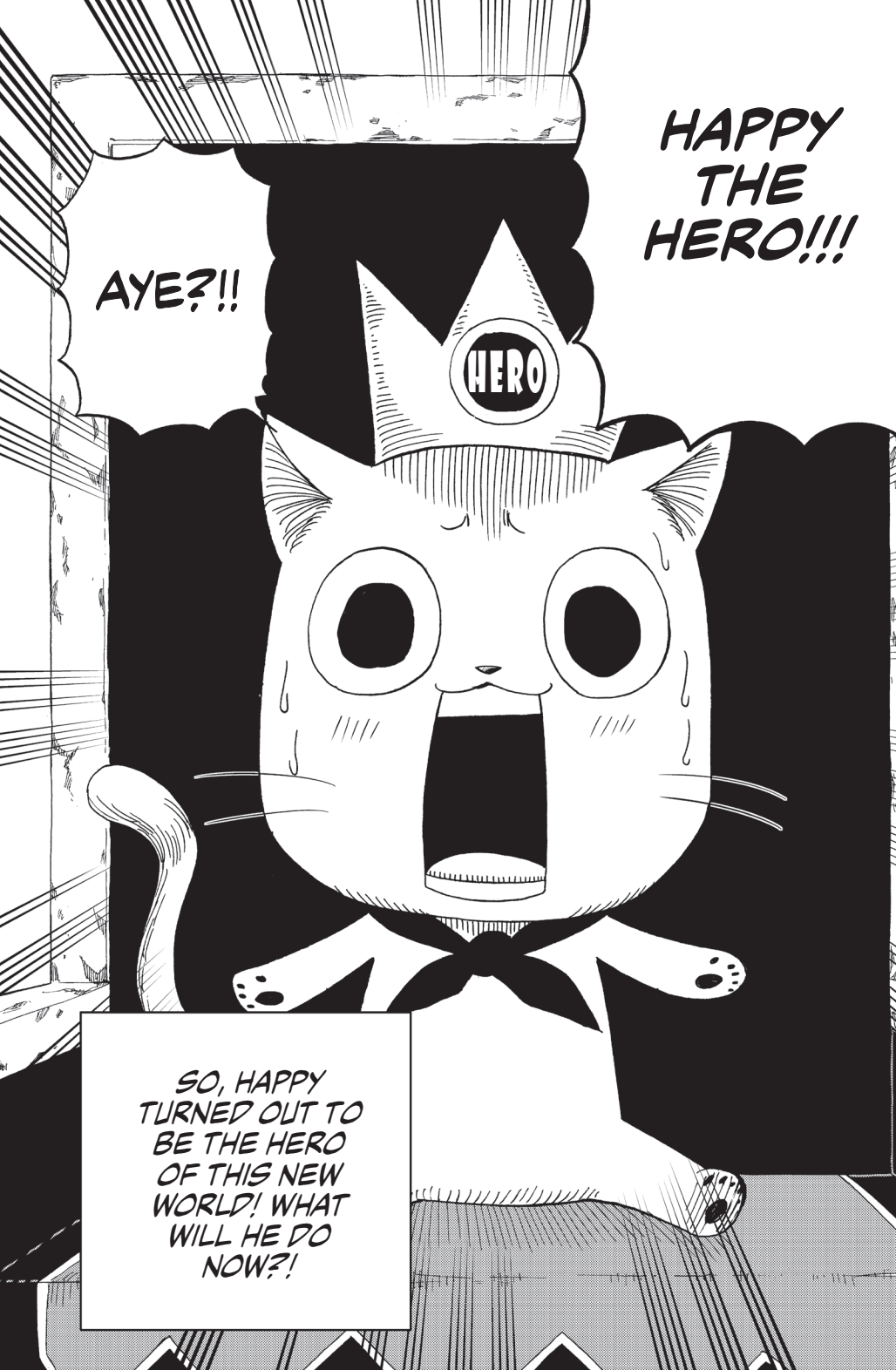
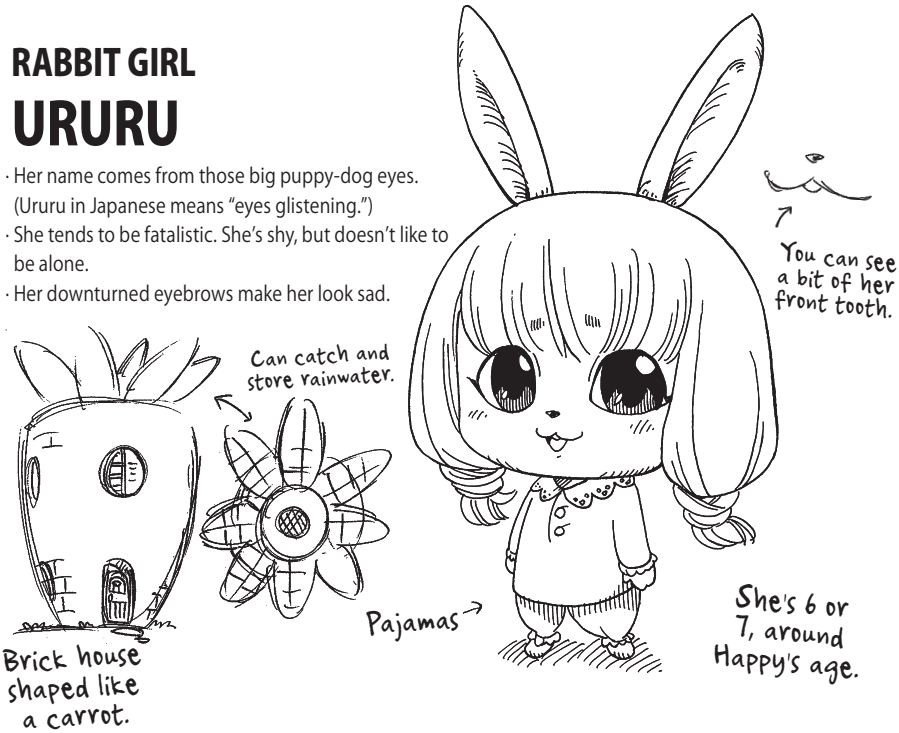

HAPPY THE HERO!!!
AYE?!!
HERO
SO, HAPPY TURNED OUT TO BE THE HERO OF THIS NEW WORLD! WHAT WILL HE DO NOW?!

RABBIT GIRL

URURU

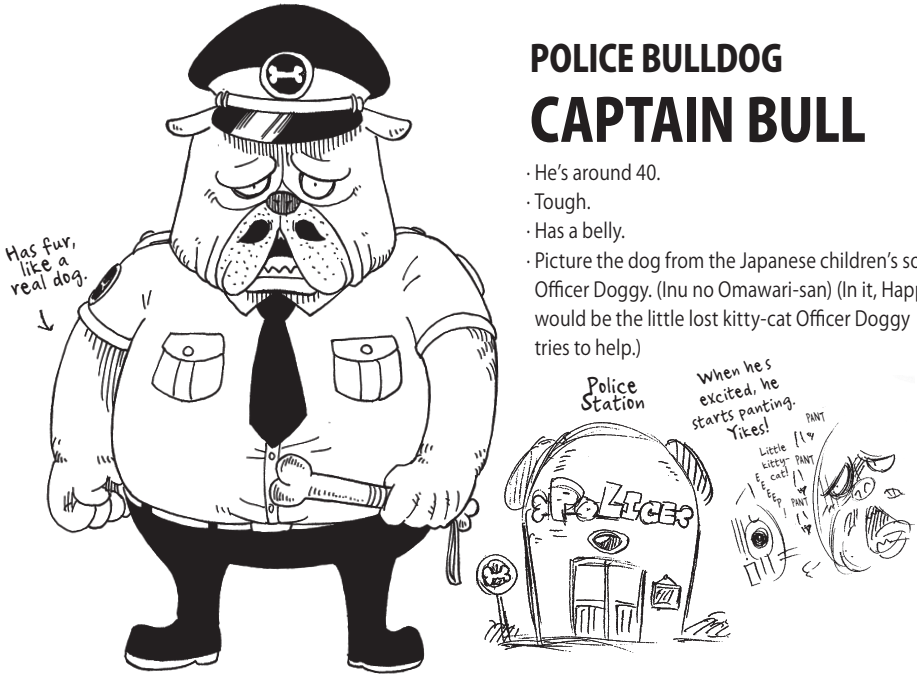
- Her name comes from those big puppy-dog eyes. (Ururu in Japanese means "eyes glistening.")
- She tends to be fatalistic. She's shy, but doesn't like to be alone.
- Her downturned eyebrows make her look sad.

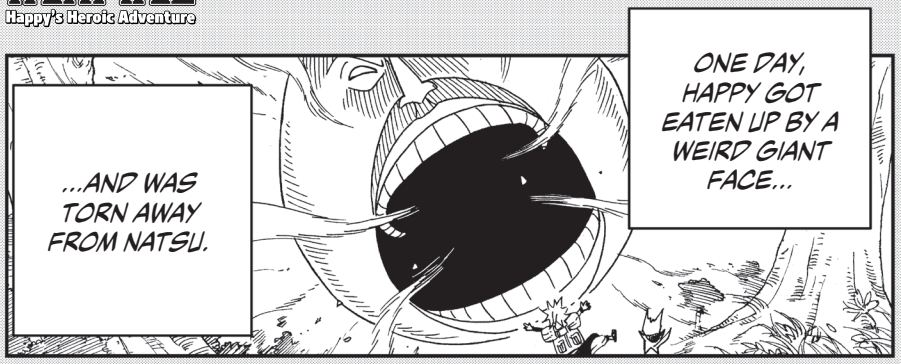


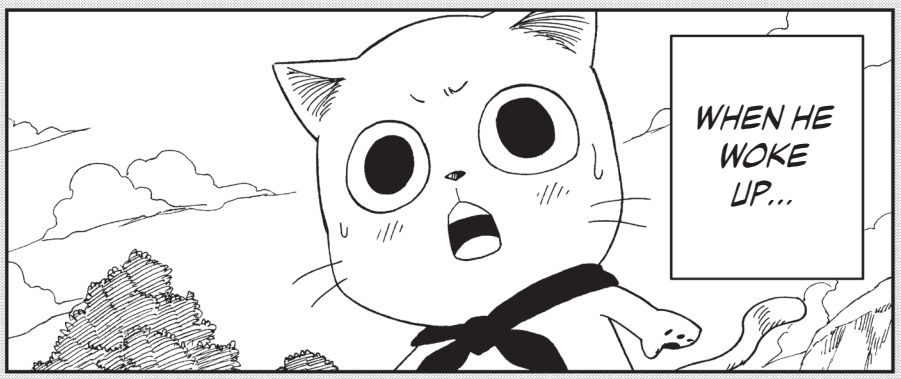
POLICE BULLDOG

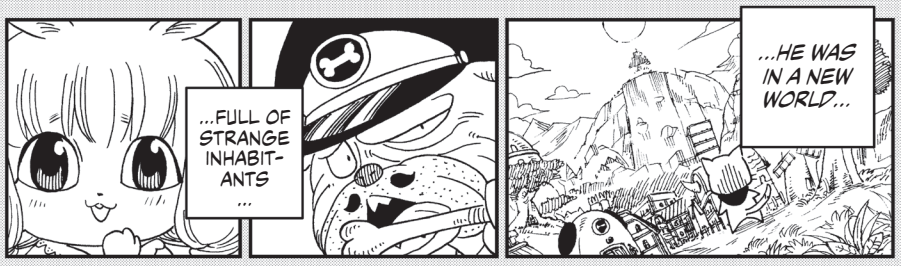
CAPTAIN BULL

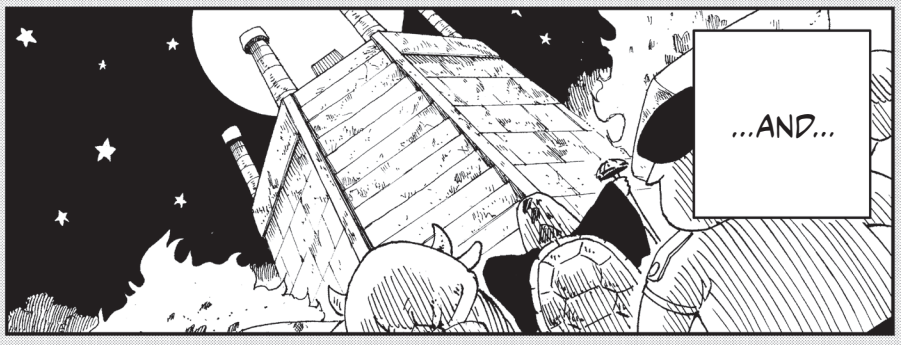
- He's around 40.
- Tough.
- Has a belly.
- Picture the dog from the Japanese children's song Officer Doggy. (Inu no Omawari-san) (In it, Happy would be the little lost kitty-cat Officer Doggy tries to help.)




ONE DAY, HAPPY GOT EATEN UP BY A WEIRD GIANT FACE...
...AND WAS TORN AWAY FROM NATSU.


WHEN HE WOKE UP...


...FULL OF STRANGE INHABIT-ANTS ...
...HE WAS IN A NEW WORLD...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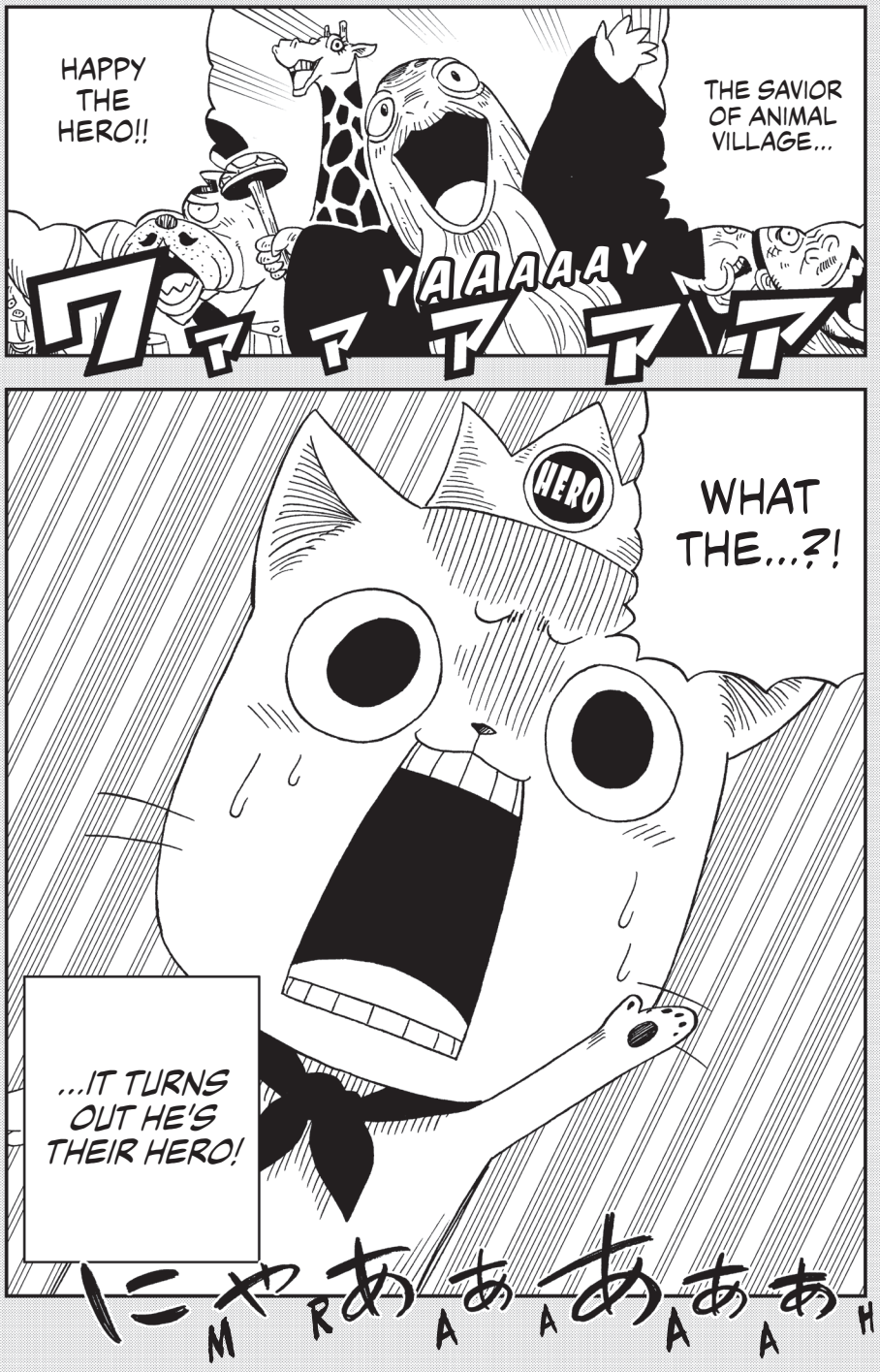
HAPPY THE HERO!!
THE SAVIOR OF ANIMAL VILLAGE...
YAAAAAY
ワァァァァァァ
HERO
WHAT THE...?!
...IT TURNS OUT HE'S THEIR HERO!
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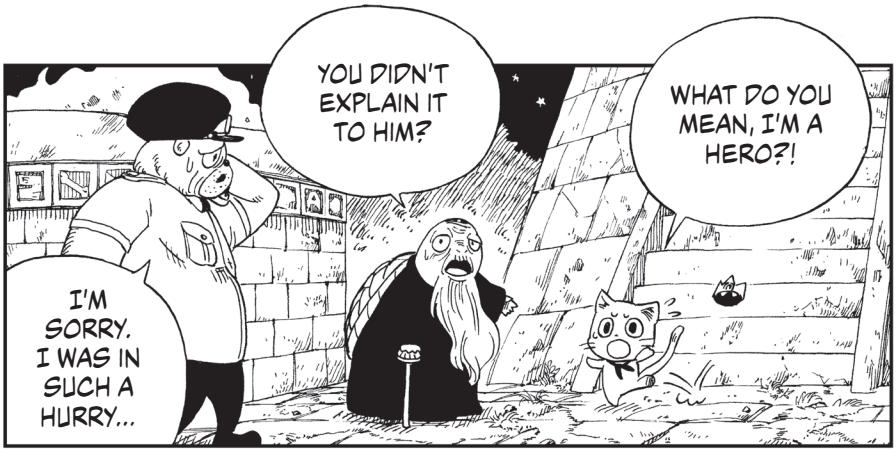
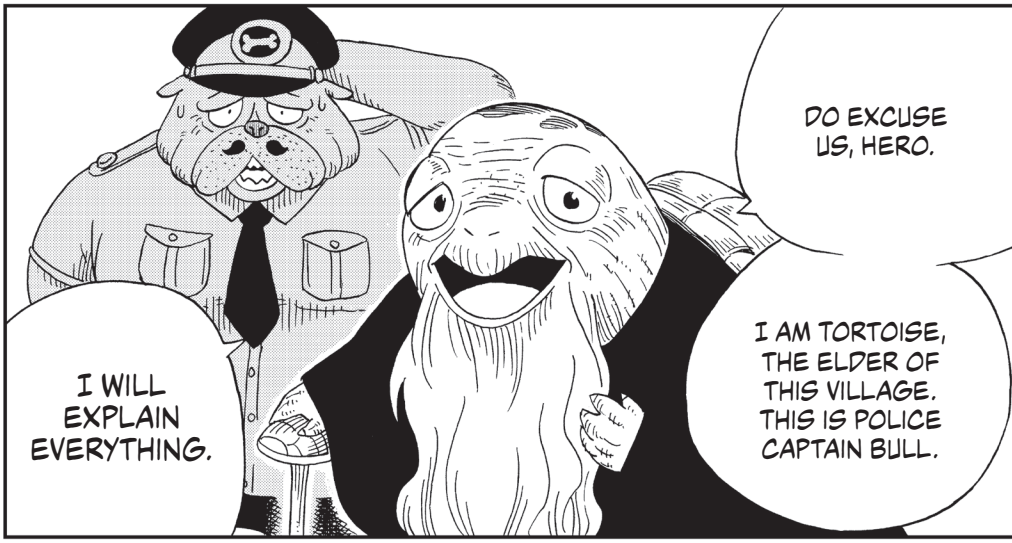
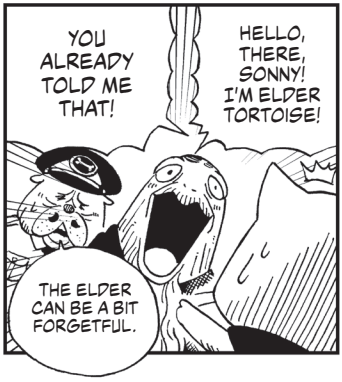
MRAAAAAAH

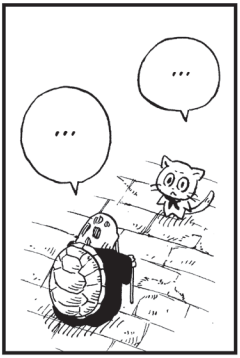
FAIRY TAIL
Happy's Heroic Adventure

Chapter 2 Happy the Hero!


YOU DIDN'T EXPLAIN IT TO HIM?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, I'M A HERO?!
I'M SORRY. I WAS IN SUCH A HURRY...


DO EXCUSE US, HERO.
I AM TORTOISE, THE ELDER OF THIS VILLAGE. THIS IS POLICE CAPTAIN BULL.
I WILL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING.

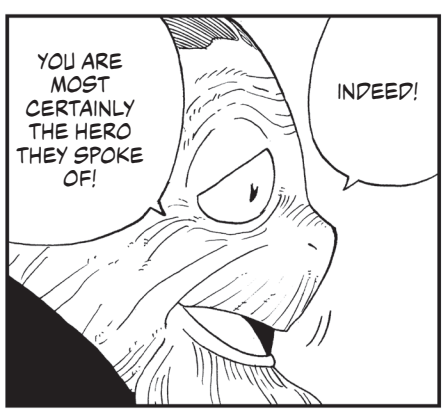

YOU ALREADY TOLD ME THAT!
HELLO, THERE, SONNY! I'M ELDER TORTOISE!
THE ELDER CAN BE A BIT FORGETFUL.

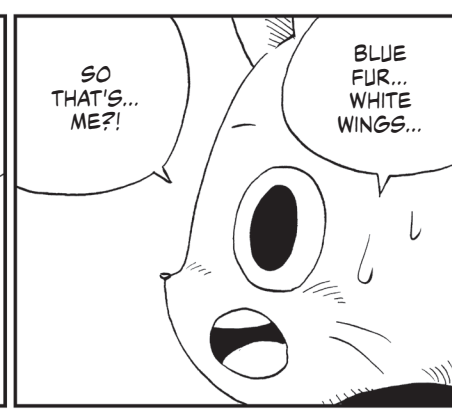

...
...

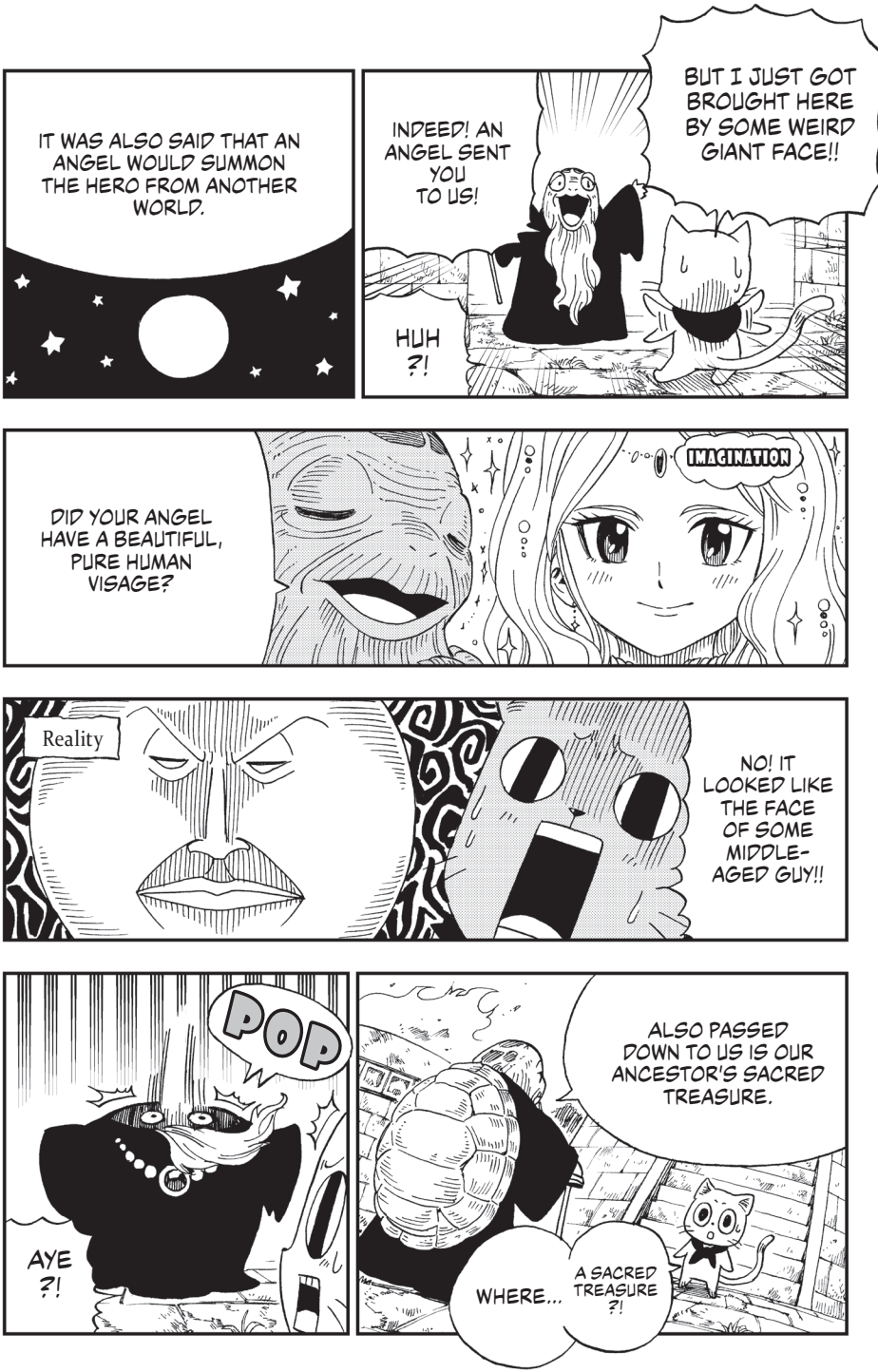
YOU SEE, THERE IS AN ANCIENT PROPHECY HANDED DOWN TO US.
A PROPHECY ?!

...RESCUING THE ANIMALS OF THE VILLAGE FROM PERIL AND GUIDING US TO PROSPERITY.

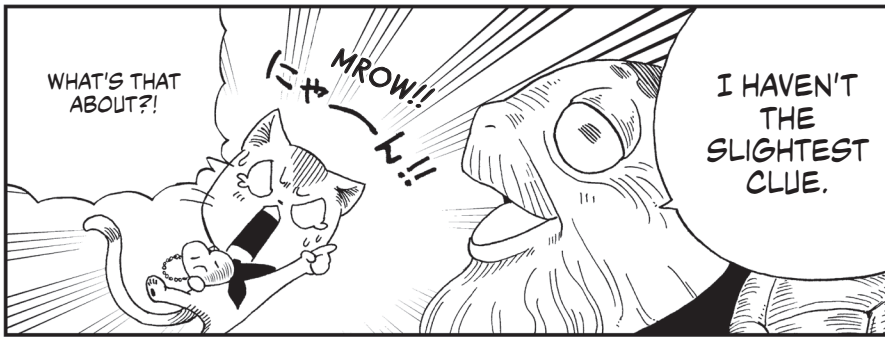
A BEAST CLAD IN BLUE FUR, SOARING ON WINGS OF WHITE SHALL BE THE HERO...

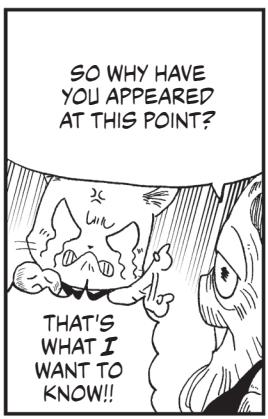





IT WAS ALSO SAID THAT AN ANGEL WOULD SUMMON THE HERO FROM ANOTHER WORLD.
INDEED! AN ANGEL SENT YOU TO US!
BUT I JUST GOT BROUGHT HERE BY SOME WEIRD GIANT FACE!!
HUH ?!
DID YOUR ANGEL HAVE A BEAUTIFUL, PURE HUMAN VISAGE?
IMAGINATION
Reality
NO! IT LOOKED LIKE THE FACE OF SOME MIDDLE-AGED GUY!!
POP
AYE ?!
ALSO PASSED DOWN TO US IS OUR ANCESTOR'S SACRED TREASURE.
WHERE...
A SACRED TREASURE ?!

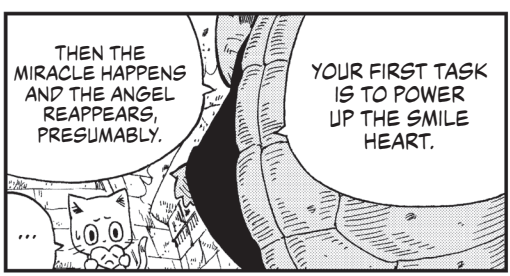
IT IS THE SMILE HEART! ONLY YOU MAY USE IT, HERO!
むHRR RRMん
WHAT SMILE?
I'VE HAD IT IN MY SHELL FOR SAFEKEEPING ALL THESE MANY YEARS!
ポーン
POOF
IT CAME OUT WITH A POOF!
IT STORES UP POWER?
LEGEND SAYS WHEN THE SMILE HEART'S STORES HAVE FILLED WITH POWER, A MIRACLE WILL OCCUR!
WAIT, SO WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
WELL...
MY DEEDS...
JUST SO! IT SEEMS IT WILL DRAW POWER FROM YOUR VALIANT DEEDS.


WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?!
にゃーん!! MROW!!
I HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST CLUE.


SO WHY HAVE YOU APPEARED AT THIS POINT?
THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO KNOW!!

LIFE IS EXCEPTIONALLY PEACEFUL.
CARE FREE のほほんてーん

NO DISASTERS HAVE BEFALLEN OUR VILLAGE.
NO WICKED MONSTERS HAVE ATTACKED US.


THEN THE MIRACLE HAPPENS AND THE ANGEL REAPPEARS, PRESUMABLY.
YOUR FIRST TASK IS TO POWER UP THE SMILE HEART.
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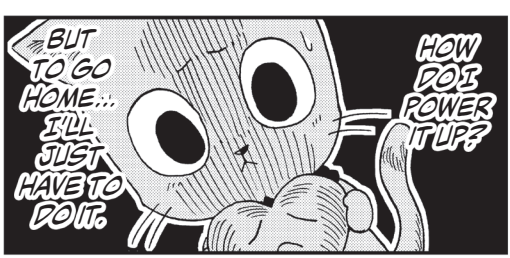
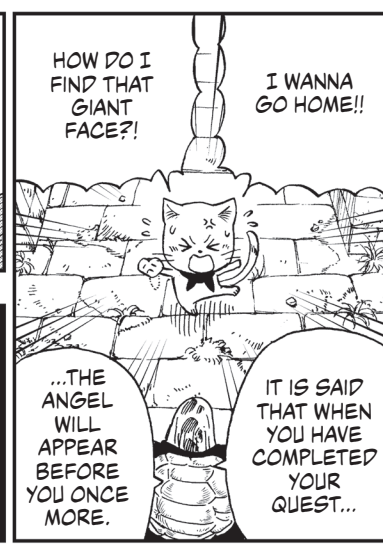
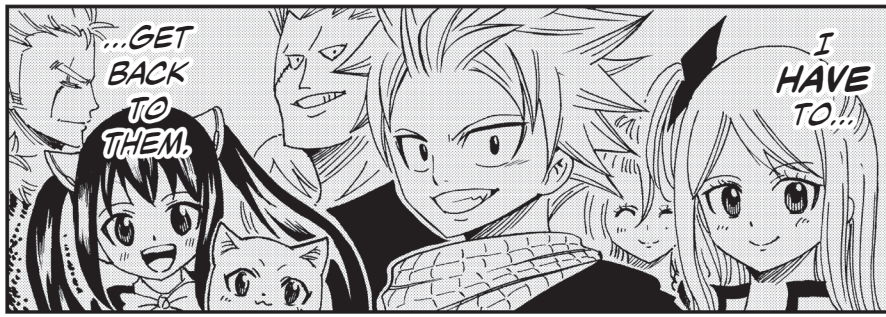

BUT TO GO HOME... I'LL JUST HAVE TO DO IT.
HOW DO I POWER IT UP?

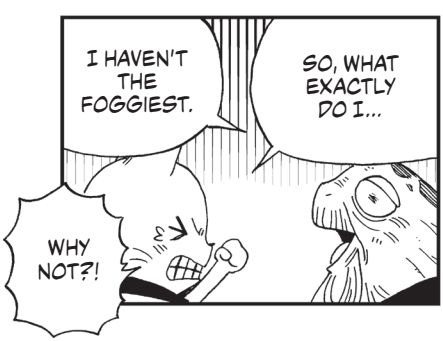

HOW DO I FIND THAT GIANT FACE?!
I WANNA GO HOME!!
...THE ANGEL WILL APPEAR BEFORE YOU ONCE MORE.
IT IS SAID THAT WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR QUEST...

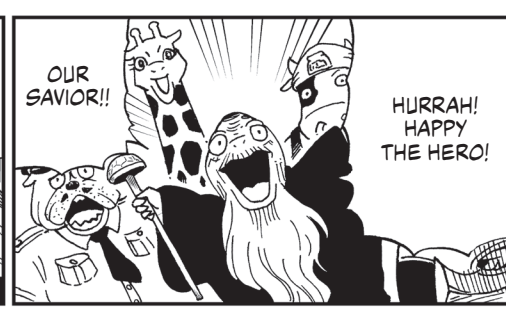


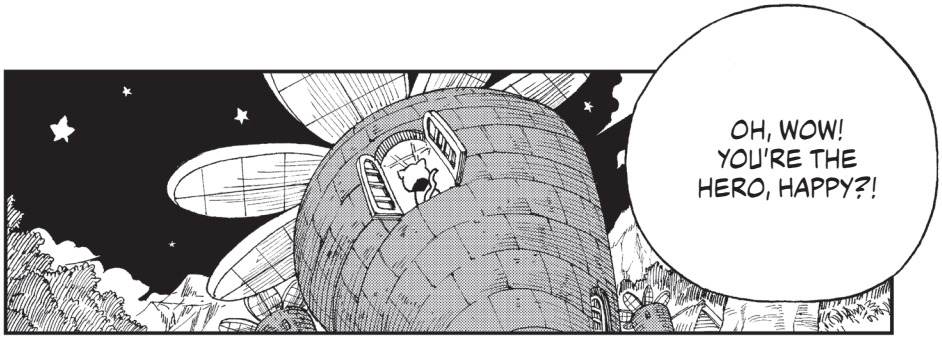
MRAH

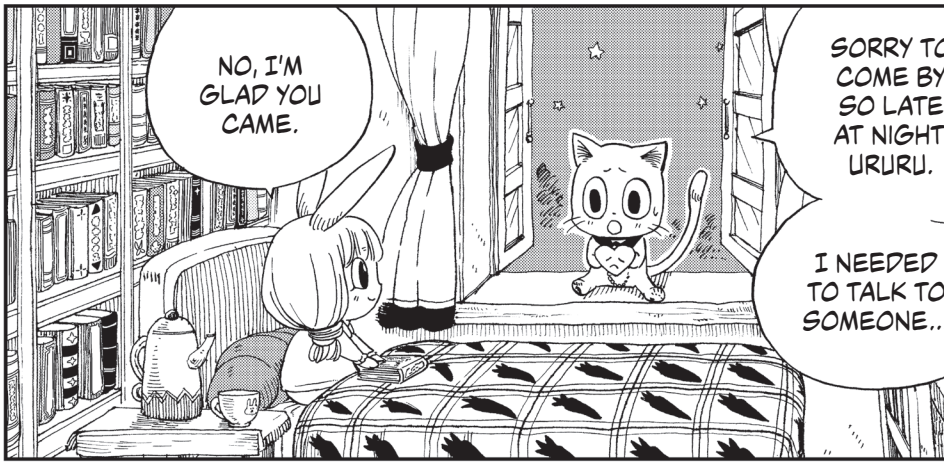
FINE! I'LL DO IT!

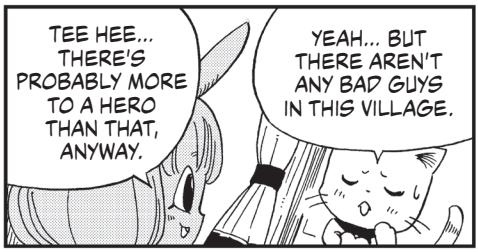
I'M HAPPY THE HERO!!



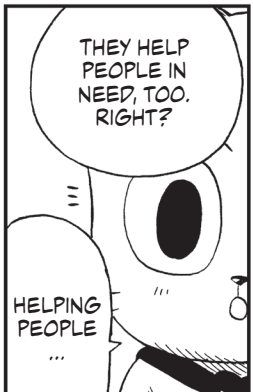


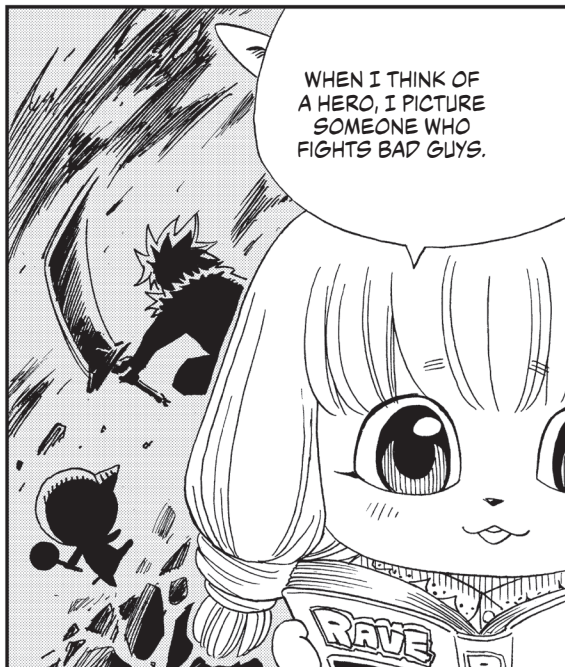

OH, WOW! YOU'RE THE HERO, HAPPY?!


NO, I'M GLAD YOU CAME.
SORRY TO COME BY SO LATE AT NIGHT, URURU.
I NEEDED TO TALK TO SOMEONE...


TEE HEE... THERE'S PROBABLY MORE TO A HERO THAN THAT, ANYWAY.
YEAH... BUT THERE AREN'T ANY BAD GUYS IN THIS VILLAGE.

YOU ALREADY HELPED ME, AFTER ALL.
HUH?


THEY HELP PEOPLE IN NEED, TOO. RIGHT?
HELPING PEOPLE ...


WHEN I THINK OF A HERO, I PICTURE SOMEONE WHO FIGHTS BAD GUYS.
RAVE

YOU CAME AND SAVED ME WHEN I WAS FEELING REALLY DOWN.

YOU'RE MY HERO, HAPPY.

URURU...

THE SMILE HEART...!!

IT'S GLOW-ING...

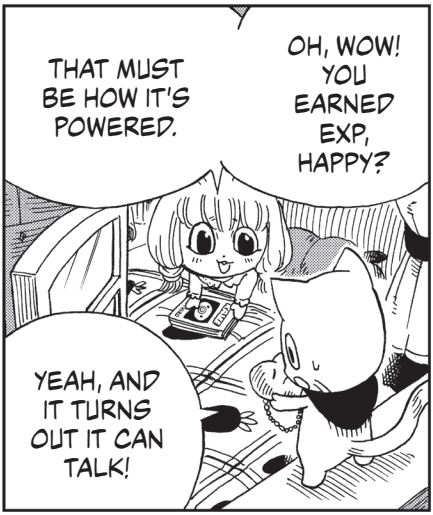
GLOW

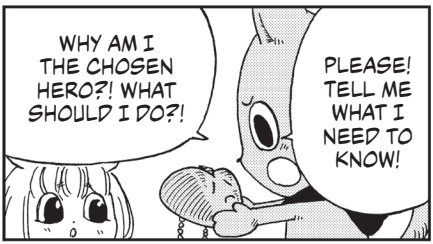
WHA ...?!

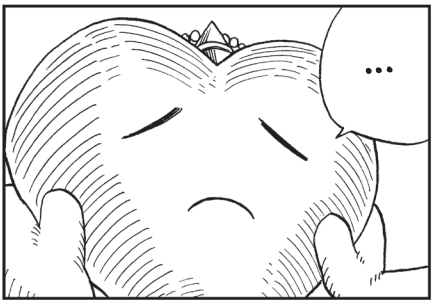
EEK!

HUH ?!

HAPPY THE HERO.







YOU HAVE GAINED 5 EXP.

IT CAN TALK ?!

HRRRM

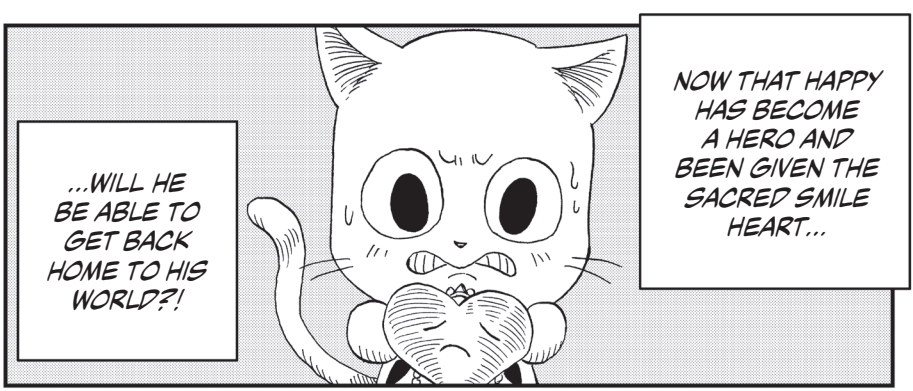
IT'S NOT TALKING!!

HEY!! COME ON!!

HAPPY THE HERO, HM?

...

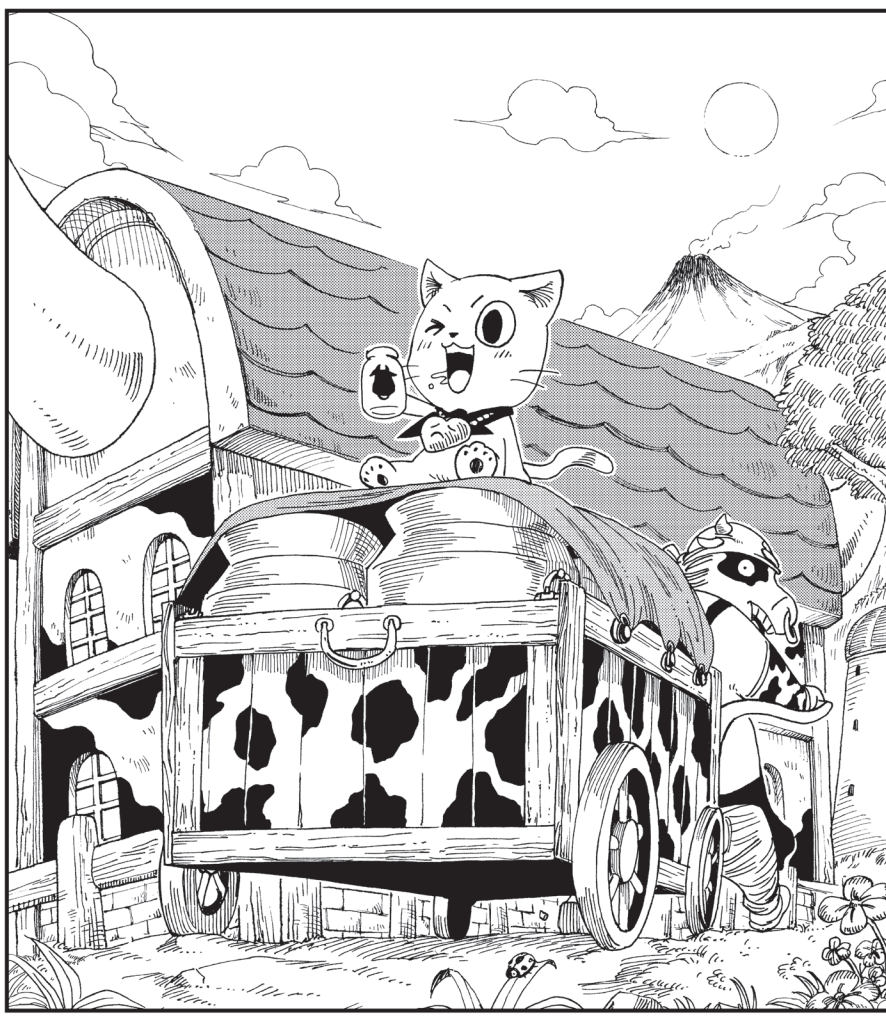
MAYBE HE'LL HELP ME OUT.

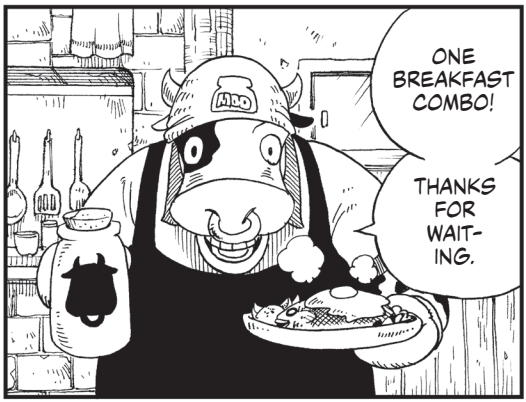


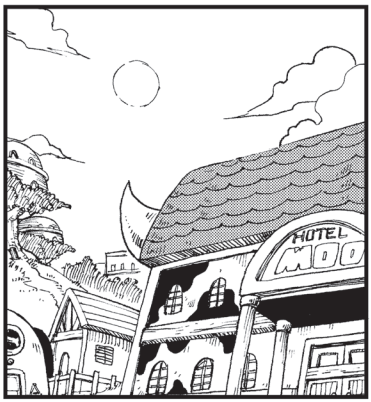
FAIRY TAIL

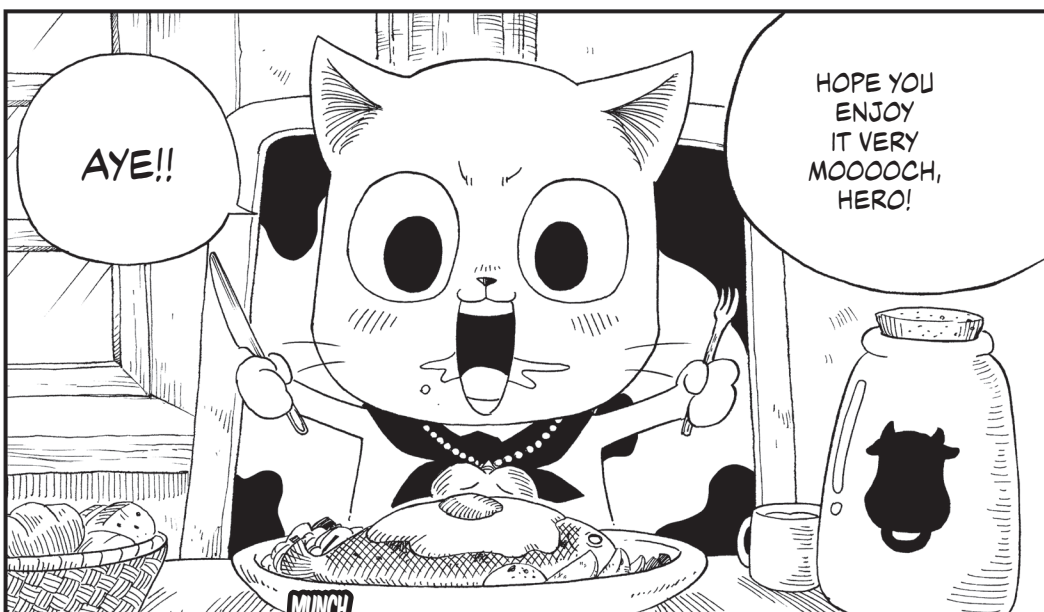
Happy's Heroic Adventure

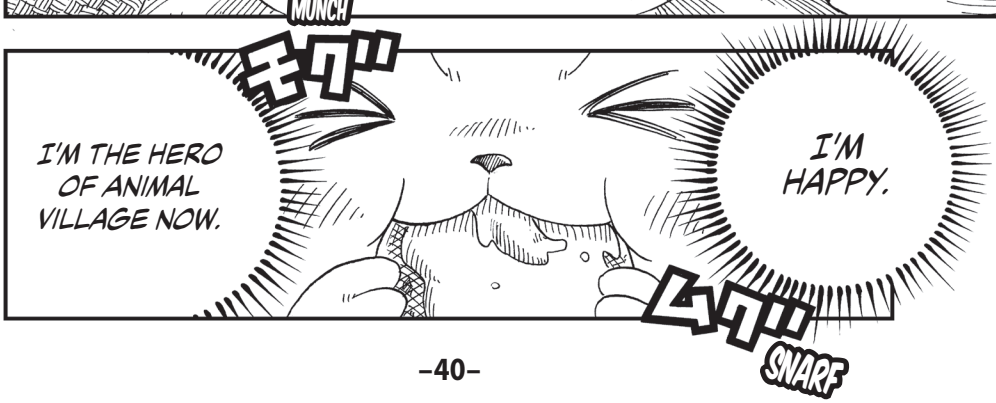
Chapter 3 Luna the Fox

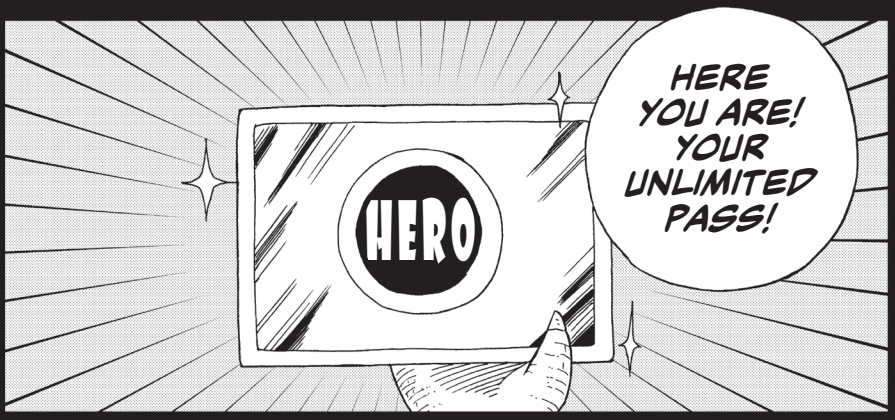


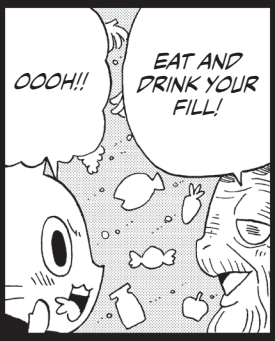

ONE BREAKFAST COMBO!
THANKS FOR WAIT-ING.

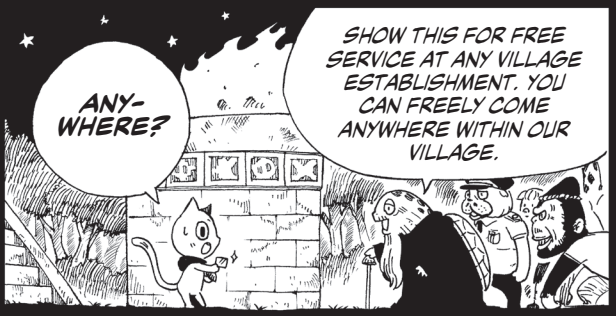

HOTEL MOO


AYE!!
HOPE YOU ENJOY IT VERY MOOOOCH, HERO!
MUNCH

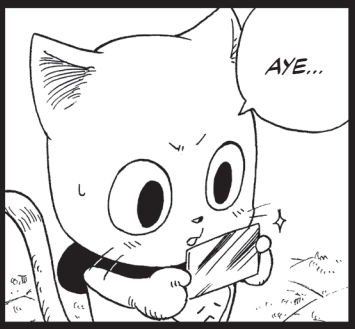

モグ
I'M THE HERO OF ANIMAL VILLAGE NOW.
I'M HAPPY.
ムフッ
SNARF

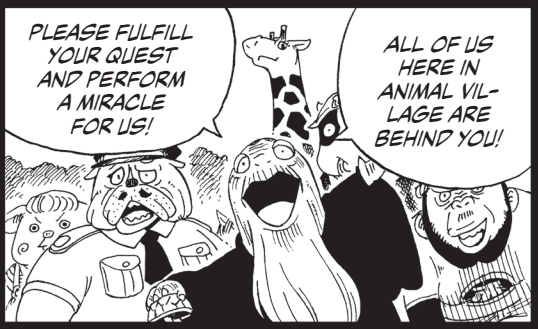

HERO
HERE YOU ARE! YOUR UNLIMITED PASS!

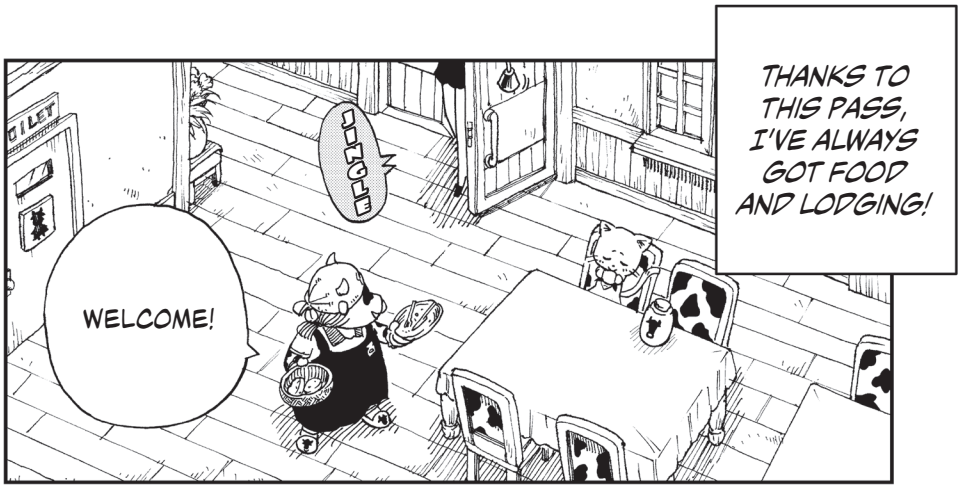

OOOH!!
EAT AND DRINK YOUR FILL!

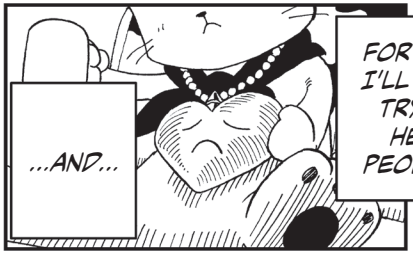

ANY-WHERE?
SHOW THIS FOR FREE SERVICE AT ANY VILLAGE ESTABLISHMENT. YOU CAN FREELY COME ANYWHERE WITHIN OUR VILLAGE.

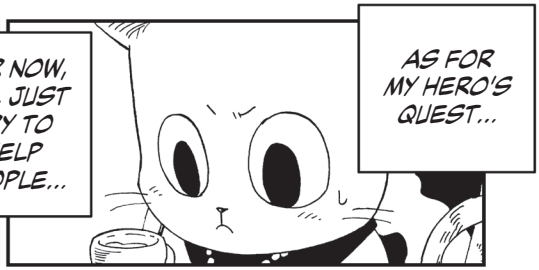
THOSE ARE CRIMES, ELDER!
UHHH?!!
ENTER HOMES AND SNOOP AROUND! SEE SOMEONE BATHING? SNEAK A PEEK!


AYE...

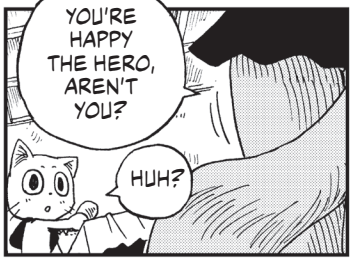

PLEASE FULFILL YOUR QUEST AND PERFORM A MIRACLE FOR US!
ALL OF US HERE IN ANIMAL VIL-LAGE ARE BEHIND YOU!

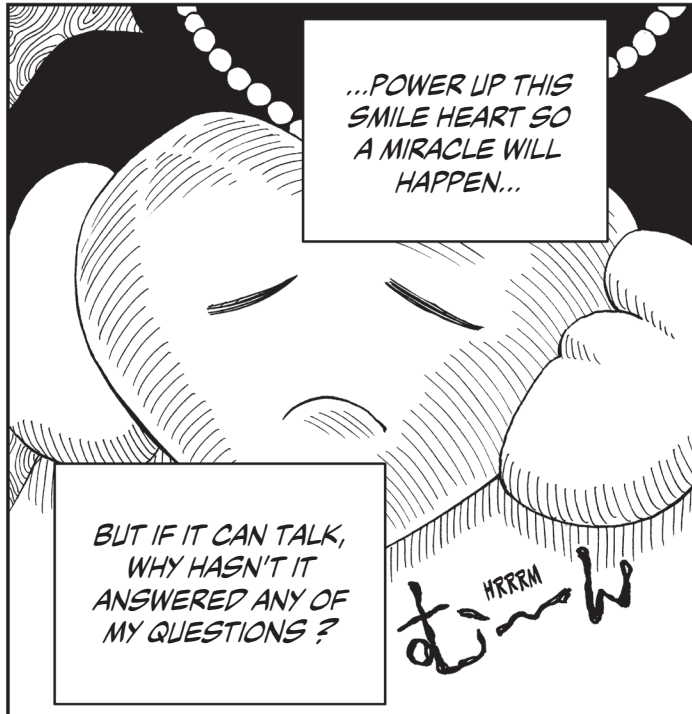

THANKS TO THIS PASS, I'VE ALWAYS GOT FOOD AND LODGING!
WELCOME!


...AND...
FOR NOW, I'LL JUST TRY TO HELP PEOPLE...


AS FOR MY HERO'S QUEST...

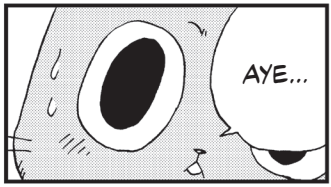
NO.
COME ON! SAY SOME-THING! I KNOW YOU CAN TALK!!
YOU JUST SPOKE! I HEARD YOU!!

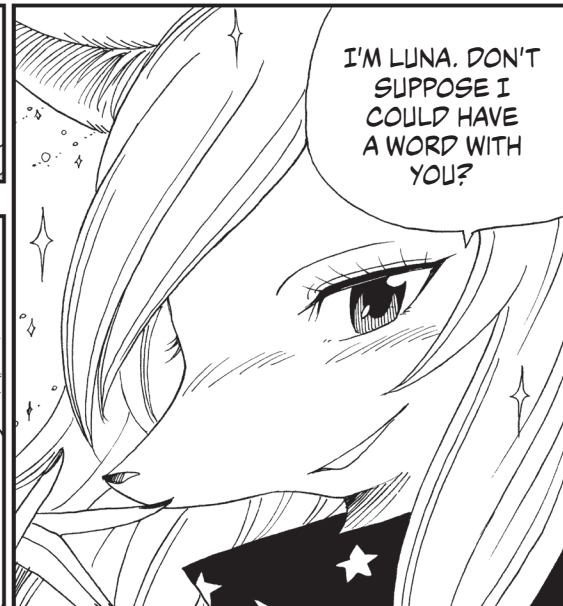

YOU'RE HAPPY THE HERO, AREN'T YOU?
HUH?

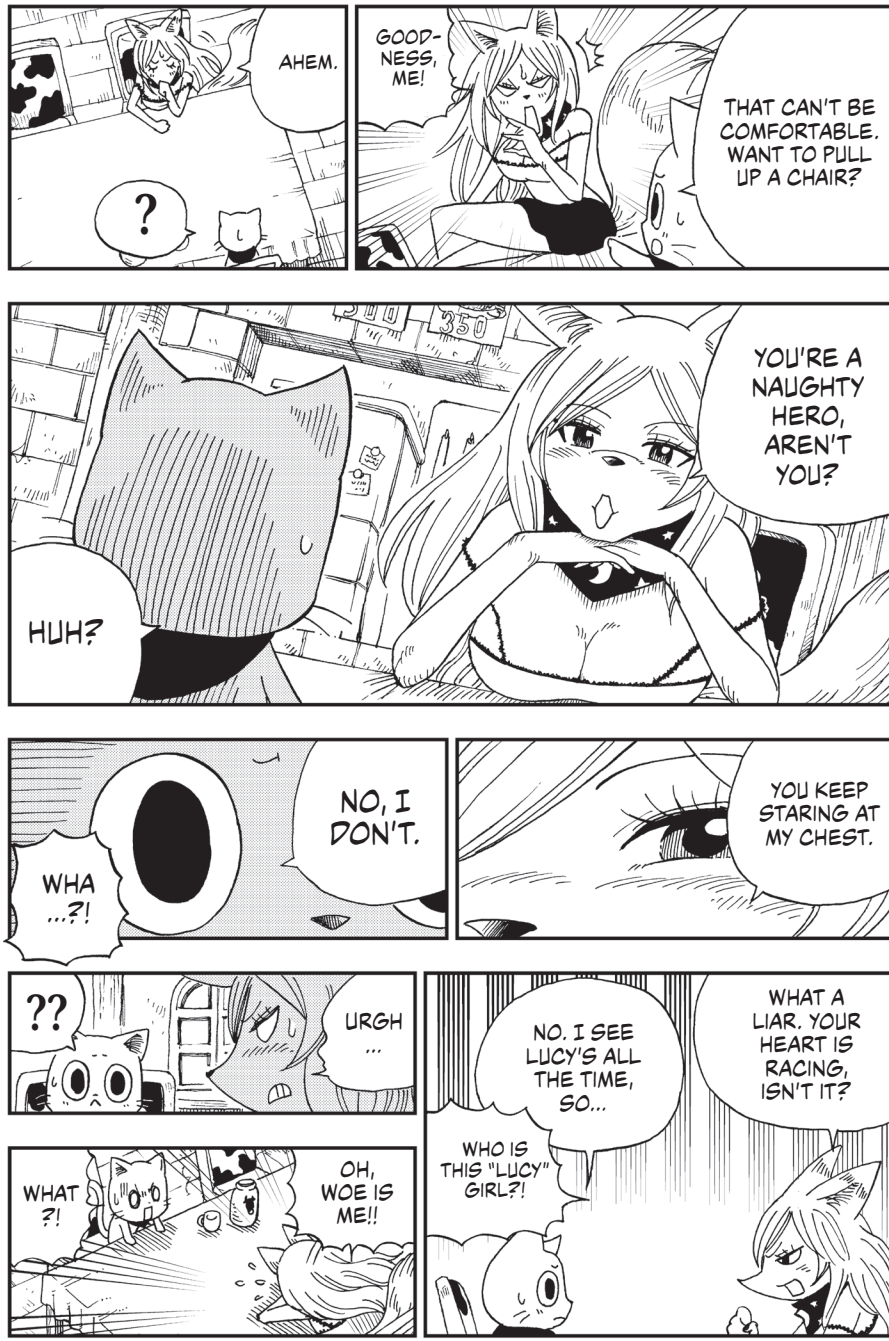

...POWER UP THIS SMILE HEART SO A MIRACLE WILL HAPPEN...
BUT IF IT CAN TALK, WHY HASN'T IT ANSWERED ANY OF MY QUESTIONS ?
HRRRM

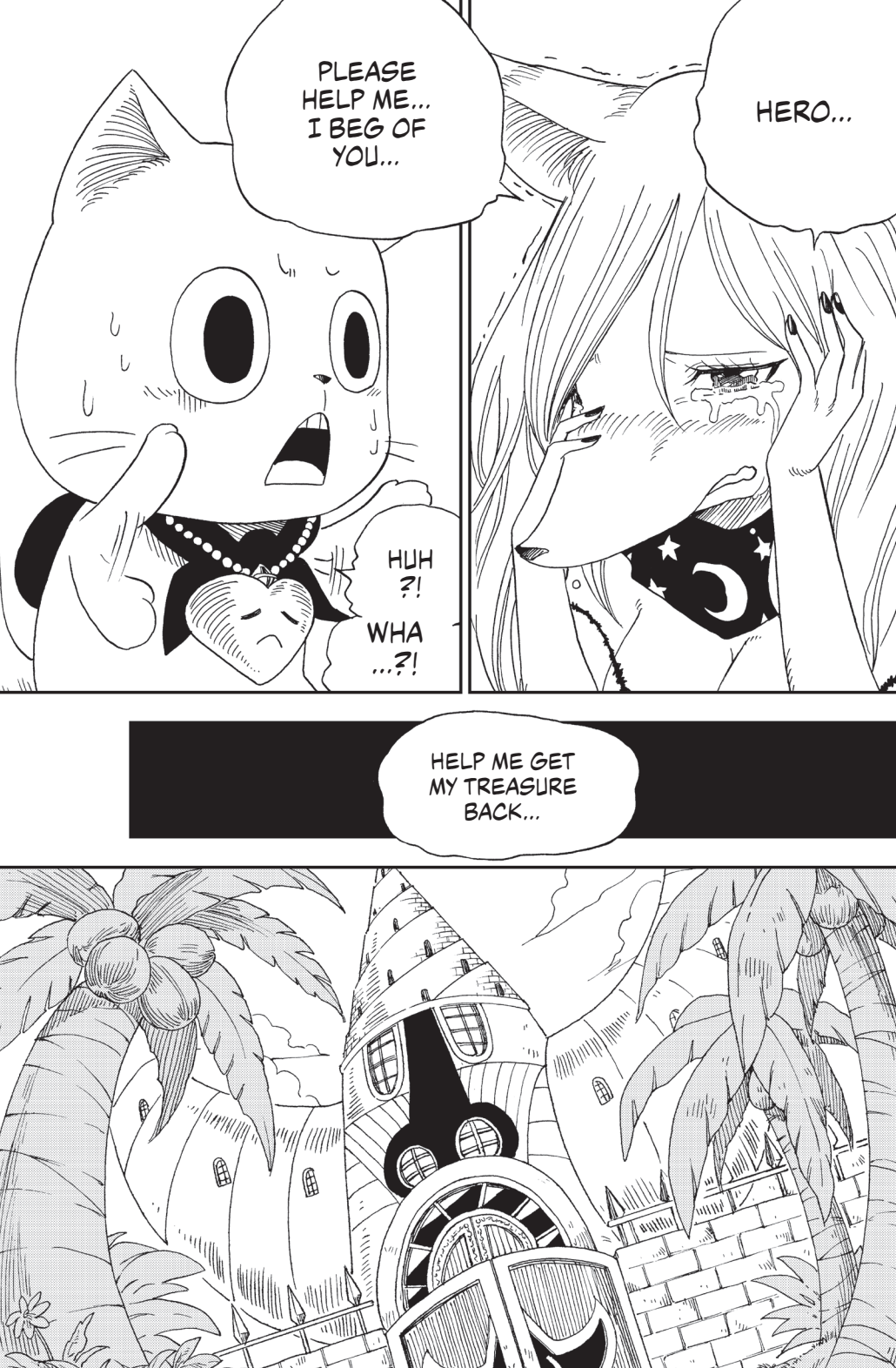
ENCHANTÉ.

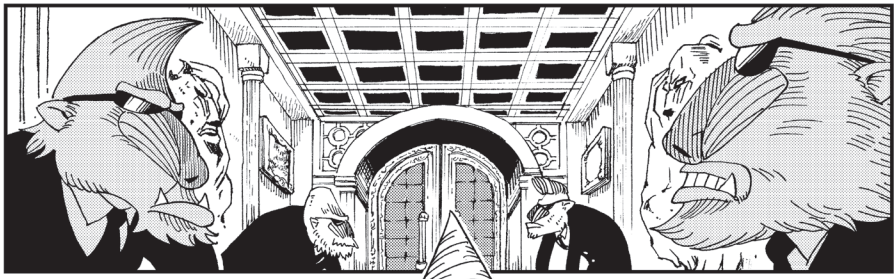
WHOA!

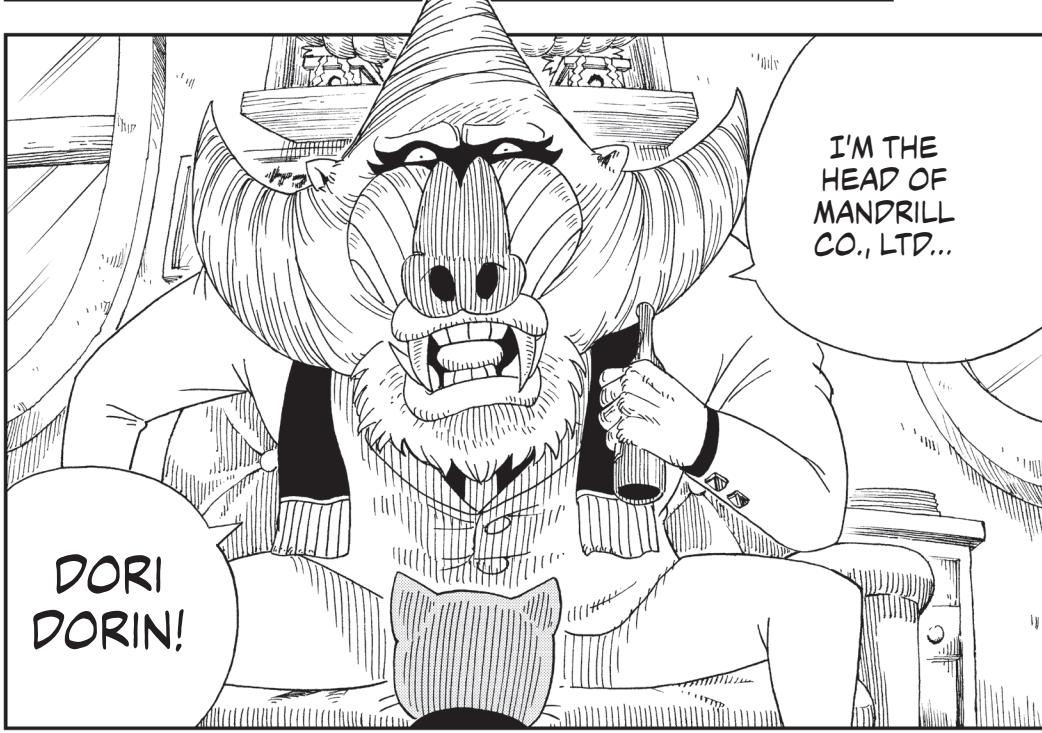


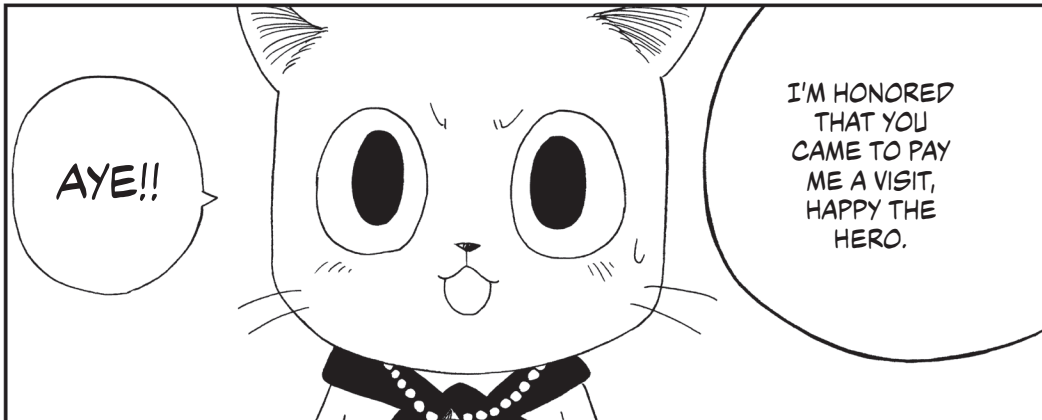


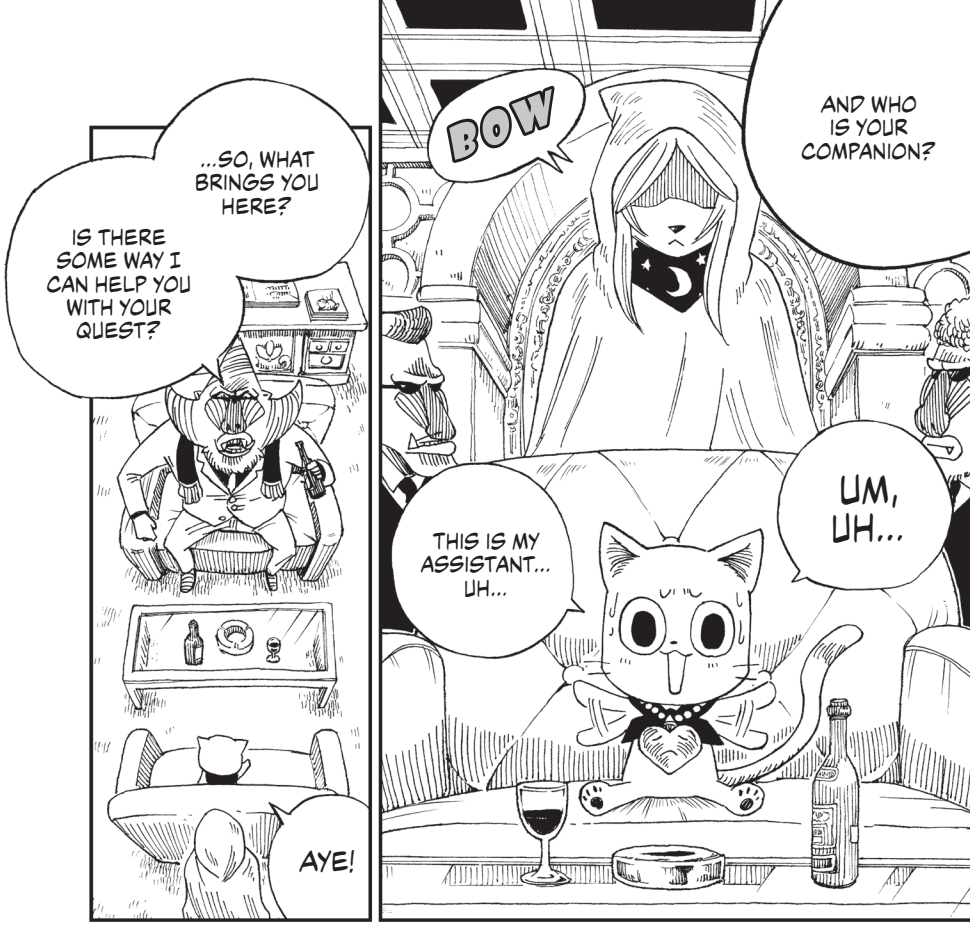

AHEM.
?
GOOD-NESS, ME!
THAT CAN'T BE COMFORTABLE. WANT TO PULL UP A CHAIR?
YOU'RE A NAUGHTY HERO, AREN'T YOU?
HUH?
NO, I DON'T.
WHA ...?!
YOU KEEP STARING AT MY CHEST.
??
URGH ...
WHAT ?!
OH, WOE IS ME!!
WHAT A LIAR. YOUR HEART IS RACING, ISN'T IT?
NO. I SEE LUCY'S ALL THE TIME, SO...
WHO IS THIS "LUCY" GIRL?!

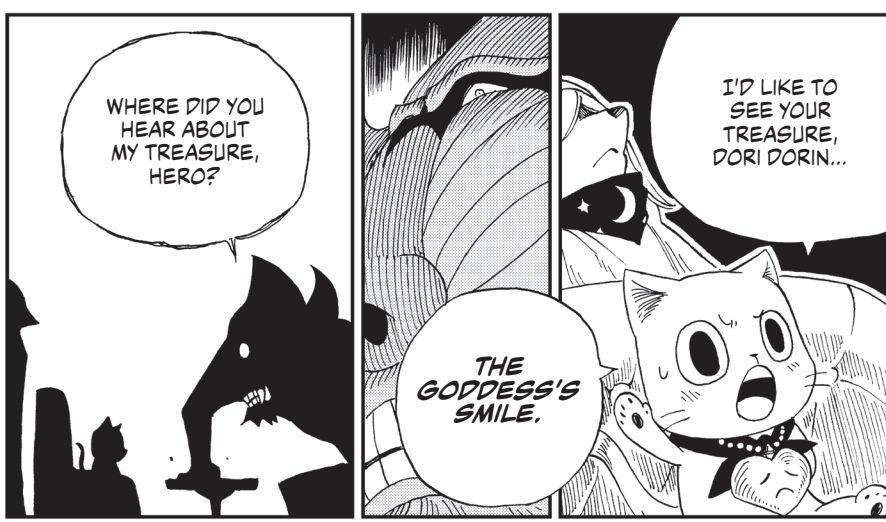

PLEASE HELP ME... I BEG OF YOU...
HERO...
HUH ?!
WHA ...?!
HELP ME GET MY TREASURE BACK...

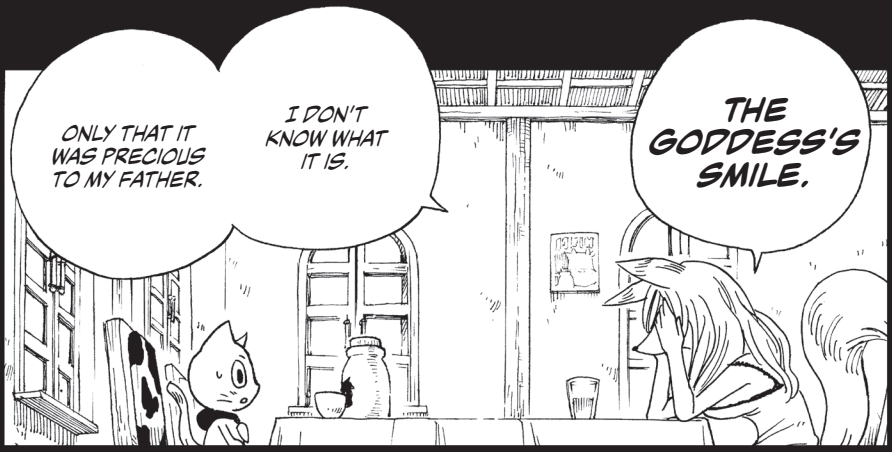


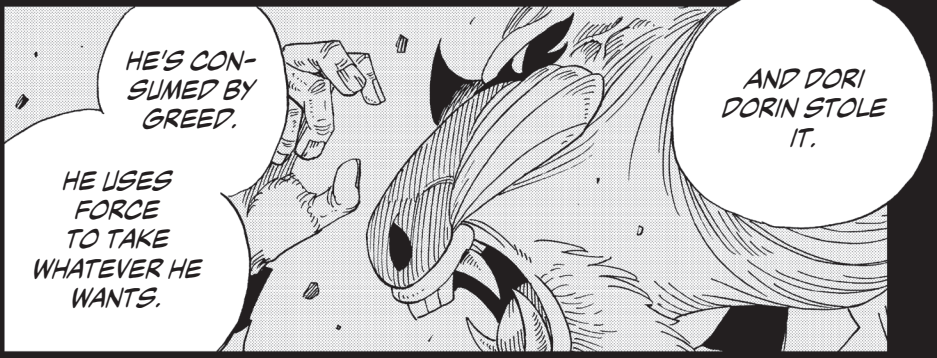

I'M THE HEAD OF MANDRILL CO., LTD...
DORI DORIN!

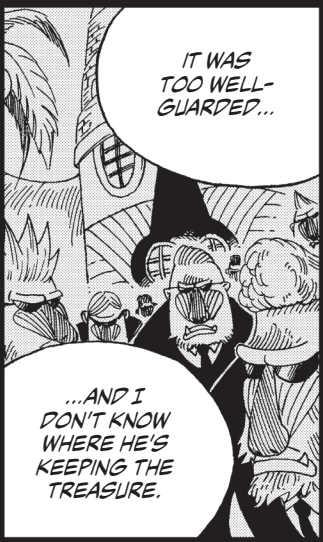

I'M HONORED THAT YOU CAME TO PAY ME A VISIT, HAPPY THE HERO.
AYE!!


...SO, WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?
IS THERE SOME WAY I CAN HELP YOU WITH YOUR QUEST?
AYE!
BOW
AND WHO IS YOUR COMPANION?
THIS IS MY ASSISTANT... UH...
UM, UH...

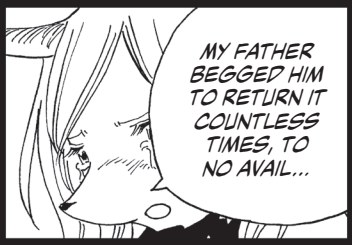

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT MY TREASURE, HERO?
THE GODDESS'S SMILE.
I'D LIKE TO SEE YOUR TREASURE, DORI DORIN...

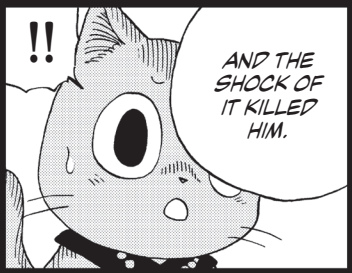

THE GODDESS'S SMILE.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS.
ONLY THAT IT WAS PRECIOUS TO MY FATHER.


AND DORI DORIN STOLE IT.
HE'S CONSUMED BY GREED.
HE USES FORCE TO TAKE WHATEVER HE WANTS.


IT WAS TOO WELL-GUARDED...
...AND I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE'S KEEPING THE TREASURE.

IN MY GRIEF, I PLANNED TO SNEAK INTO HIS HOME AND STEAL IT BACK...
...BUT I FAILED.


MY FATHER BEGGED HIM TO RETURN IT COUNTLESS TIMES, TO NO AVAIL...


!!
AND THE SHOCK OF IT KILLED HIM.

MUNCH
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モグ
MUNCH
YOU MEAN THAT I CAN EAT A WHOLE FISH IN ONE GULP?
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT!
SPECIAL ABILITY ...?
ME...?!
THAT'S WHY I'D LIKE YOU TO ASSIST ME, HERO.
YES... THAT SPECIAL ABILITY YOU HAVE...
YOU CAN USE IT TO GAIN ENTRY TO HIS HOUSE AND ASK HIM TO SHOW YOU THE TREASURE!
HERO
I'M TALKING ABOUT USING YOUR HERO'S PASS!
O-OH! I GET IT NOW!
I'D LIKE TO RECLAIM MY FATHER'S TREASURE WITH MY OWN HANDS!
BRING ME ALONG, WOULD YOU?
HUH ?!
BOO HOO!
OH, GOOD. YOU DON'T SEEM SAD ANYMORE.
HON-ESTLY!
!!

I ALWAYS KEEP IT LOCKED UP SAFE AND SOUND, NEVER SHOWING IT TO ANYONE.

HAW HAW HAW. YOU REALLY GOT ME OVER A BARREL HERE.

...I GOT-TA AGREE TO YOUR REQUEST, NOW, DON'T I?

HERO

BUT SINCE YOU HAVE THAT HERO'S PASS...

BOSS...

STAND DOWN. THIS IS THE HERO OF THE VILLAGE.

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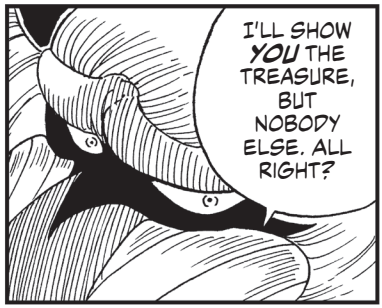
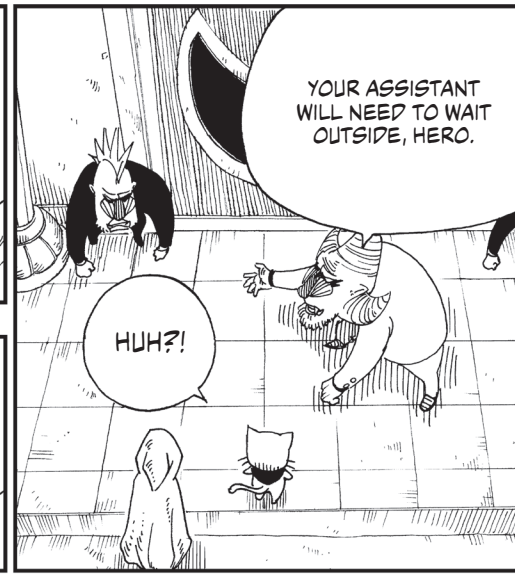
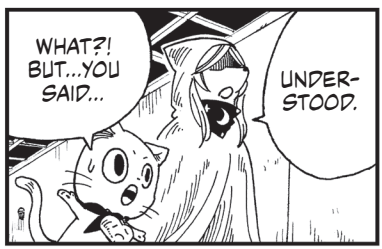
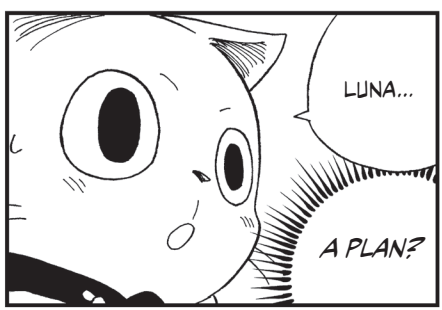
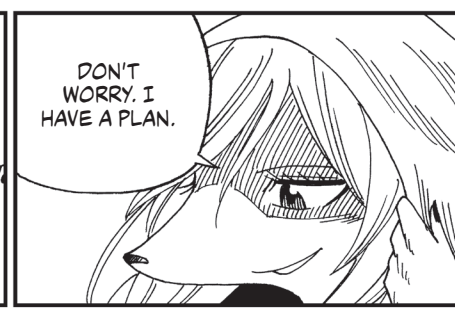
IT'S IN THIS ROOM HERE.


I'LL SHOW YOU THE TREASURE, BUT NOBODY ELSE. ALL RIGHT?

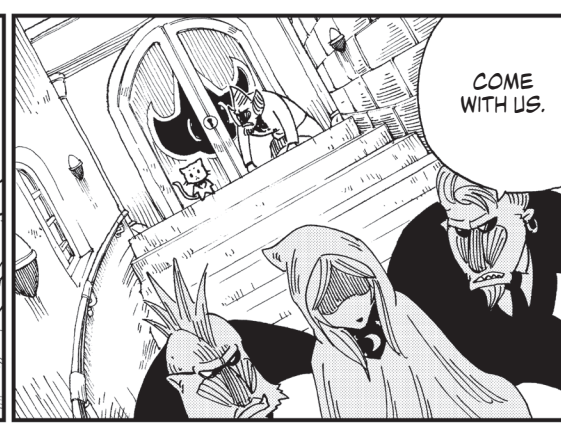

YOUR ASSISTANT WILL NEED TO WAIT OUTSIDE, HERO.
HUH?!


WHAT?! BUT...YOU SAID...
UNDER-STOOD.

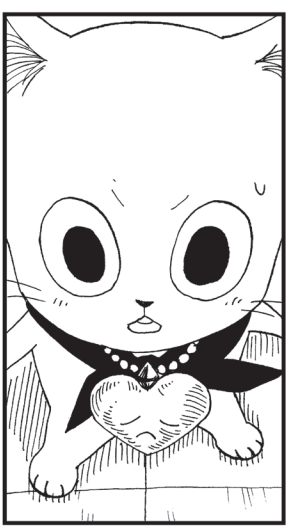

LUNA...
A PLAN?


DON'T WORRY. I HAVE A PLAN.

GO AHEAD, HERO.


COME WITH US.

COME AND BEHOLD...THE GODDESS'S SMILE.



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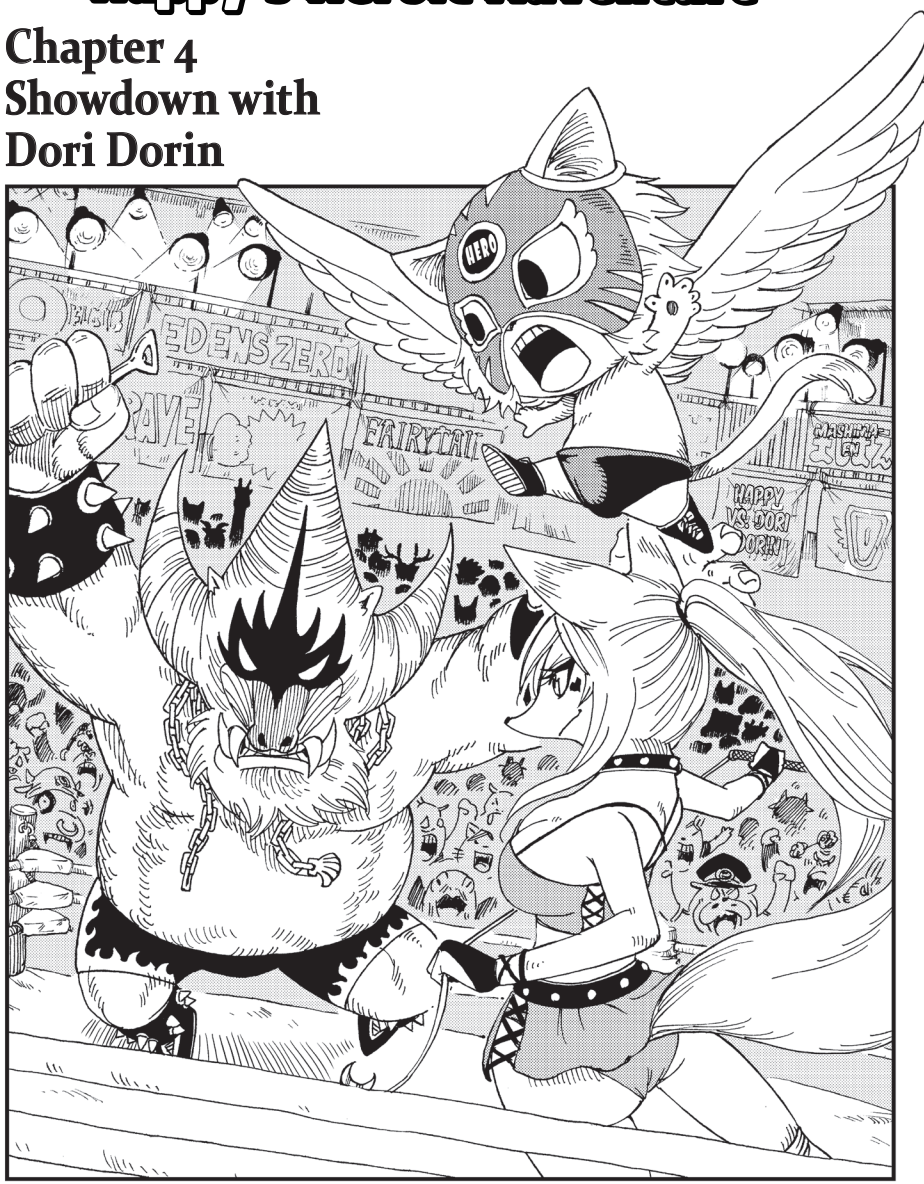
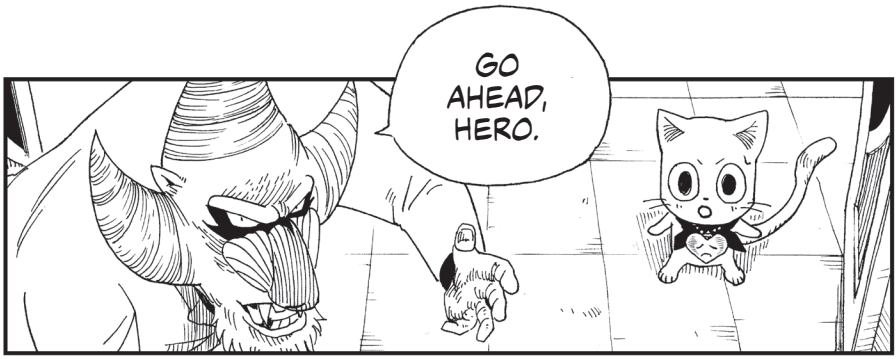
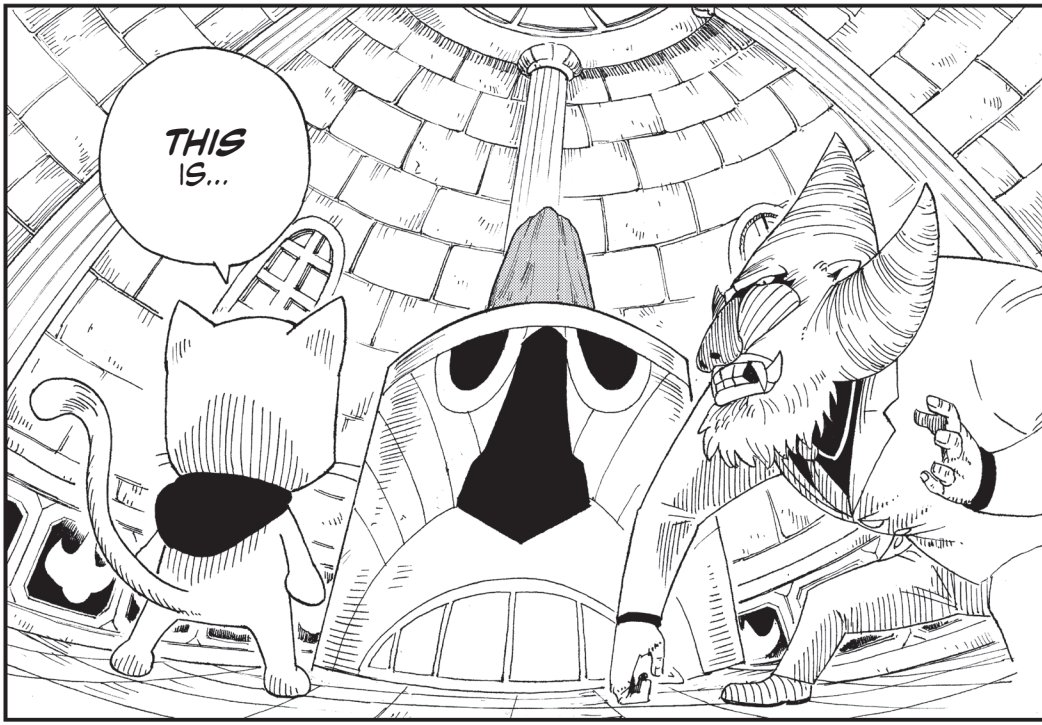



GO AHEAD, HERO.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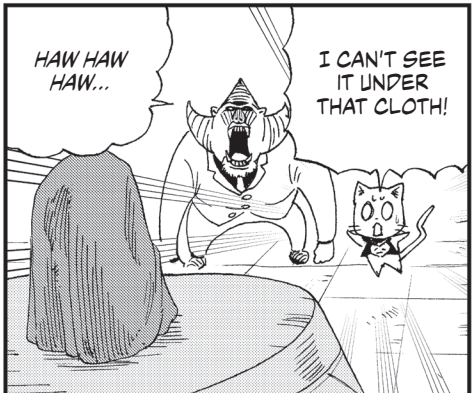
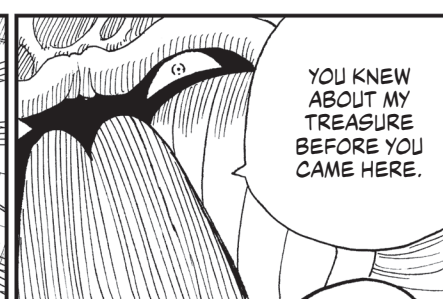
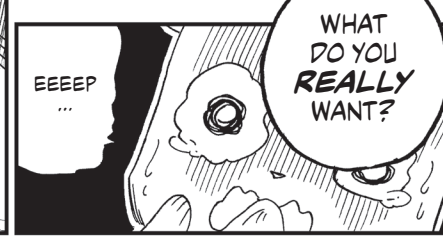

HAW HAW HAW...
I CAN'T SEE IT UNDER THAT CLOTH!

...THE GODDESS'S SMILE?!

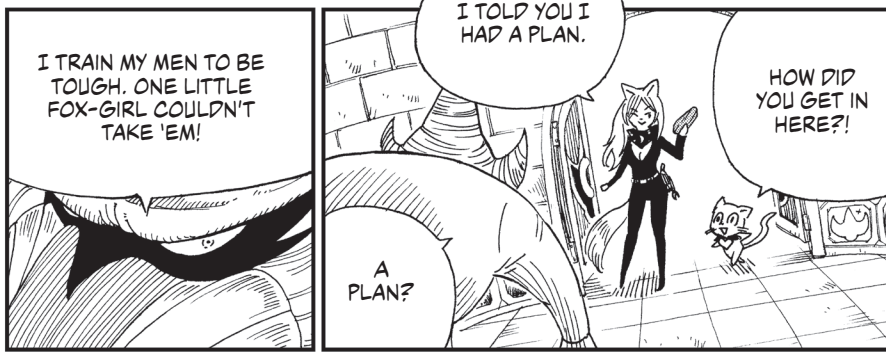
AND WHY EXACTLY DO YOU WANT TO SEE IT?
HUH ?!

THWIP
!


YOU KNEW ABOUT MY TREASURE BEFORE YOU CAME HERE.


EEEEP ...
WHAT DO YOU REALLY WANT?

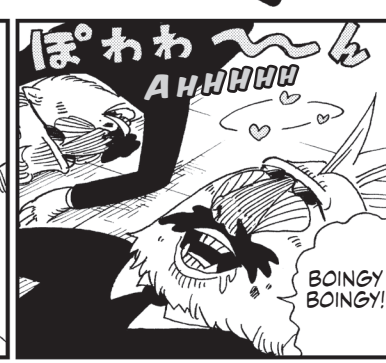
FOXY
WHA ...?!
SO...
...THIS IS THE GODDESS'S SMILE.
WHY, YOU...!!
LUNA !!!
I'LL BE TAKING THIS, THANKS.


I TRAIN MY MEN TO BE TOUGH. ONE LITTLE FOX-GIRL COULDN'T TAKE 'EM!
I TOLD YOU I HAD A PLAN.
HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE?!
A PLAN?

THESE CAN KNOCK ANY MAN OUT WITHOUT EVEN BREAKING A SWEAT.
VAVA
ボーン
VOOM

MY MEN ARE PATHETIC!
BUT FEMININE WILES DON'T WORK ON ME.

WHAT ABOUT THEM ...??
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, KID.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AHHHHH
BOINGY BOINGY!

NOW, GIVE ME BACK MY TREASURE, OR YOU'LL BE IN A WORLD OF PAIN!!

RIP

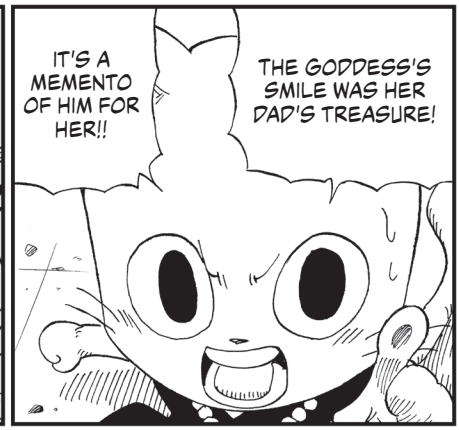
RIP

RIP

EEEEP!

GIVE ME BACK MY GODDESS!!
KA
SMASH
YEEK!

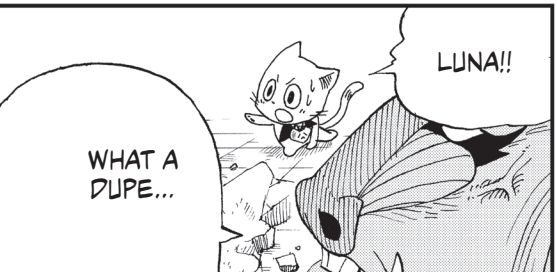
A MEMENTO?


IT'S A MEMENTO OF HIM FOR HER!!
THE GODDESS'S SMILE WAS HER DAD'S TREASURE!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THIS THIEF, HERO?!
URK!

THANK YOU, "HERO."

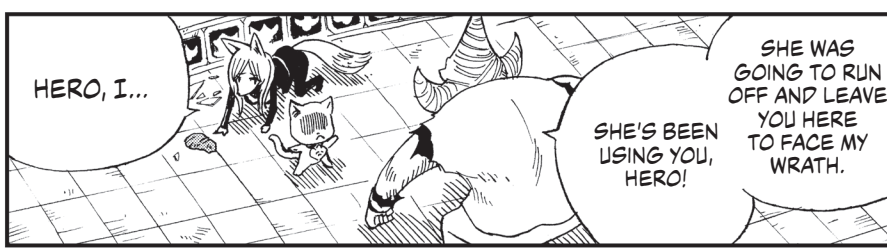
IT SURE IS! TA-TA!
DASH
!!
WHA...?!

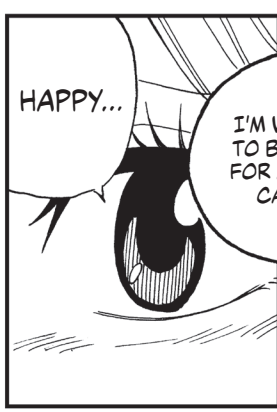

LUNA!!
WHAT A DUPE...

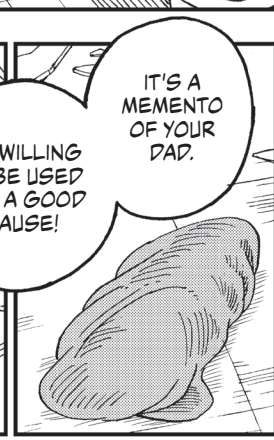
YOU WON'T GET AWAY!!
SLAM
AGH!
LUNA!!
YOU MUST HAVE KNOWN THE PRICE WHEN YOU DECIDED TO GO AFTER MY TREASURE.
UNGH ...
HRM ?!
DORI DORIN!!

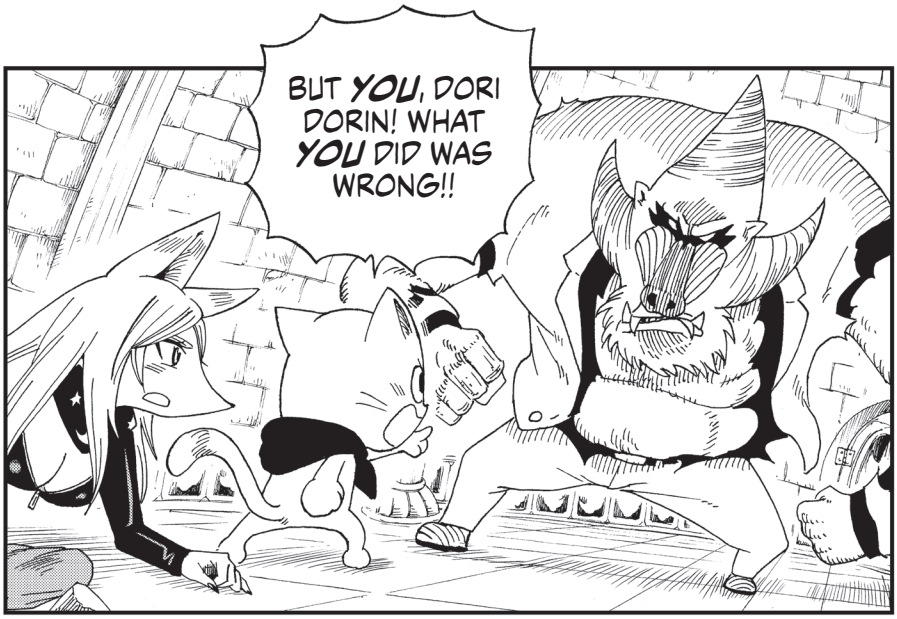
HE... RO...

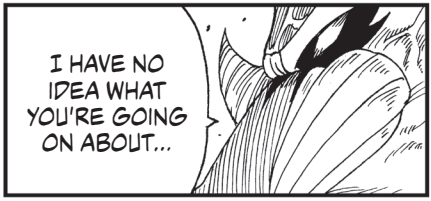
DON'T HURT HER!!

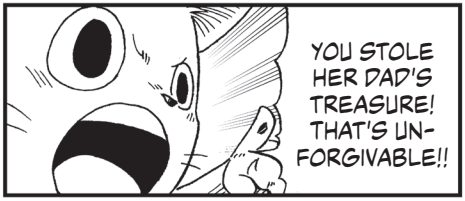


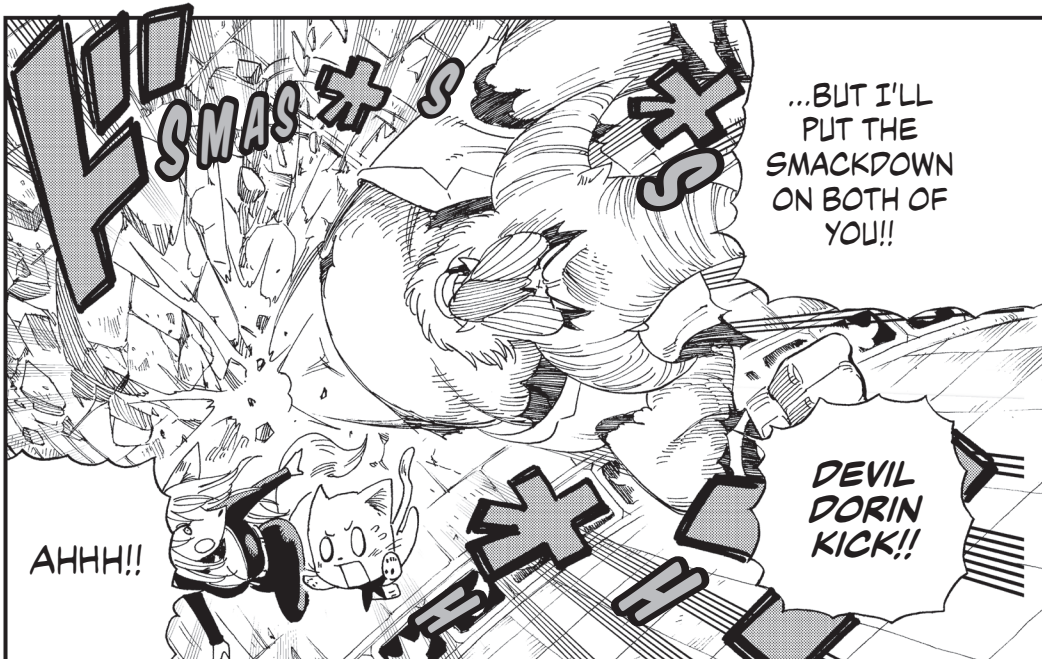





BUT YOU, DORI DORIN! WHAT YOU DID WAS WRONG!!


I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE GOING ON ABOUT...


YOU STOLE HER DAD'S TREASURE! THAT'S UN-FORGIVABLE!!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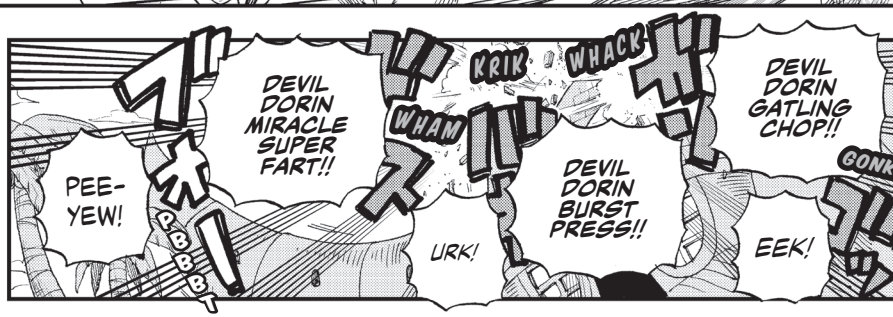
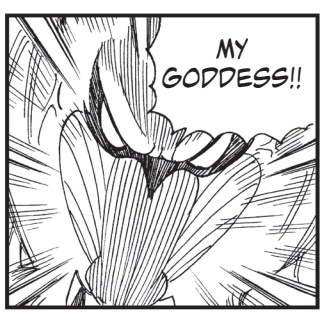
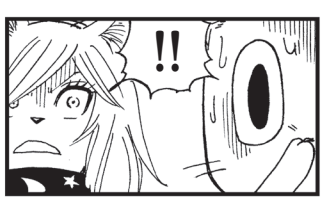
SMASH
...BUT I'LL PUT THE SMACKDOWN ON BOTH OF YOU!!
DEVIL DORIN KICK!!
AHHH!!

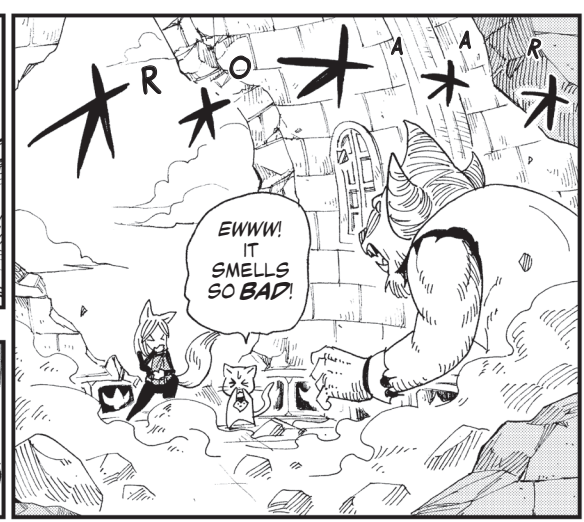
DEVIL DORIN TYPHOON LARIAT!!

WHOAAA !!

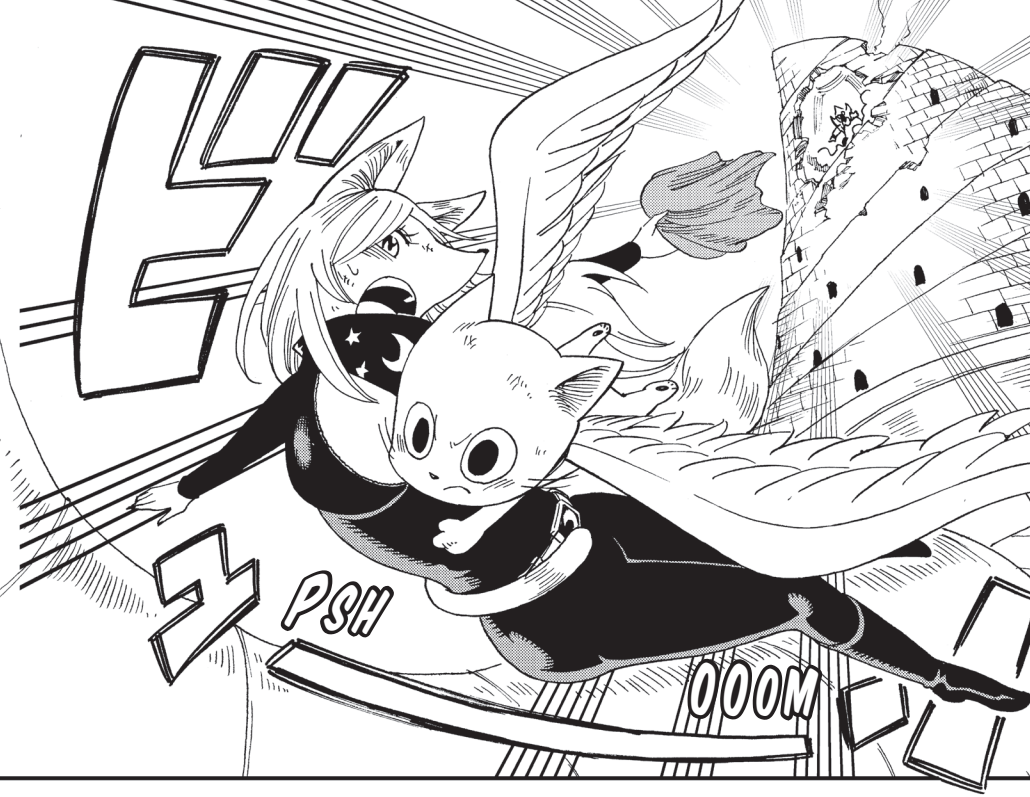








DEVIL DORIN TRIDENT DRILL HEAD!!
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
BOOOM
AHH-HHH!
LUNA!!
!!
EEEEK!
OH, CRIPES! MY TREASURE!!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PSH
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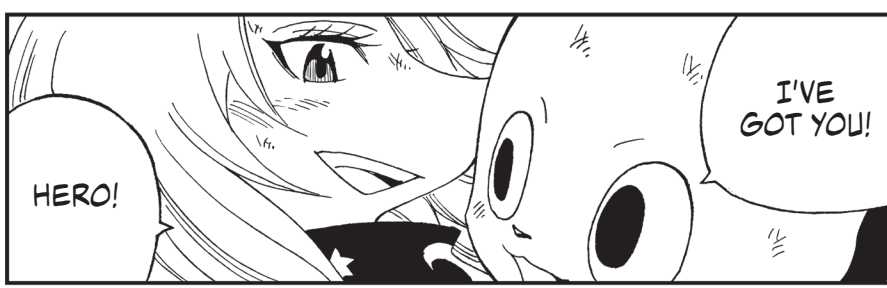
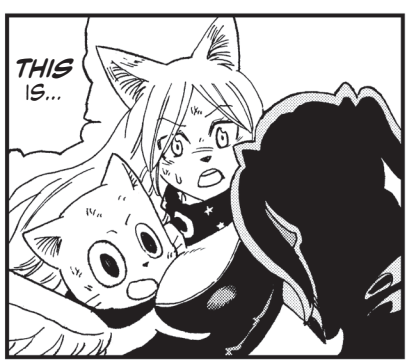

HERO!
I'VE GOT YOU!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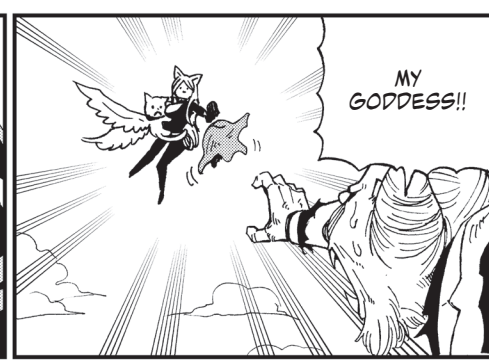
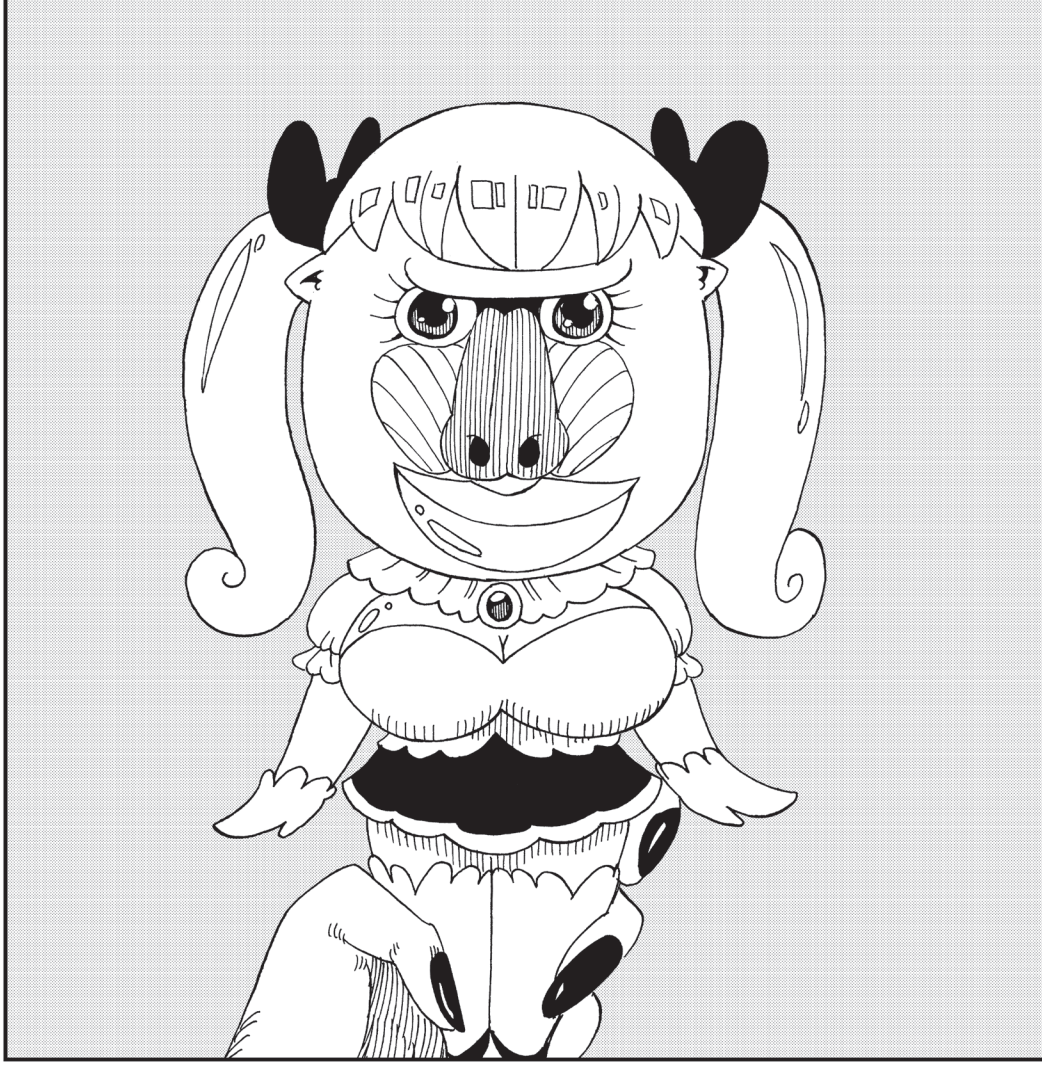
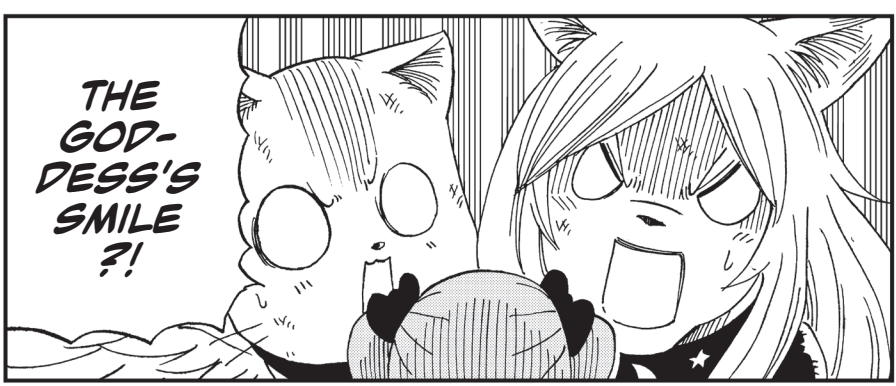

MY GODDESS!!




THE GOD-DESS'S SMILE ?!

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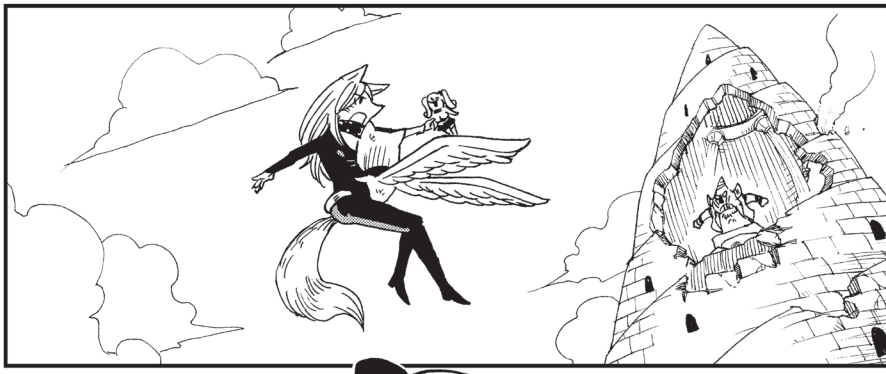

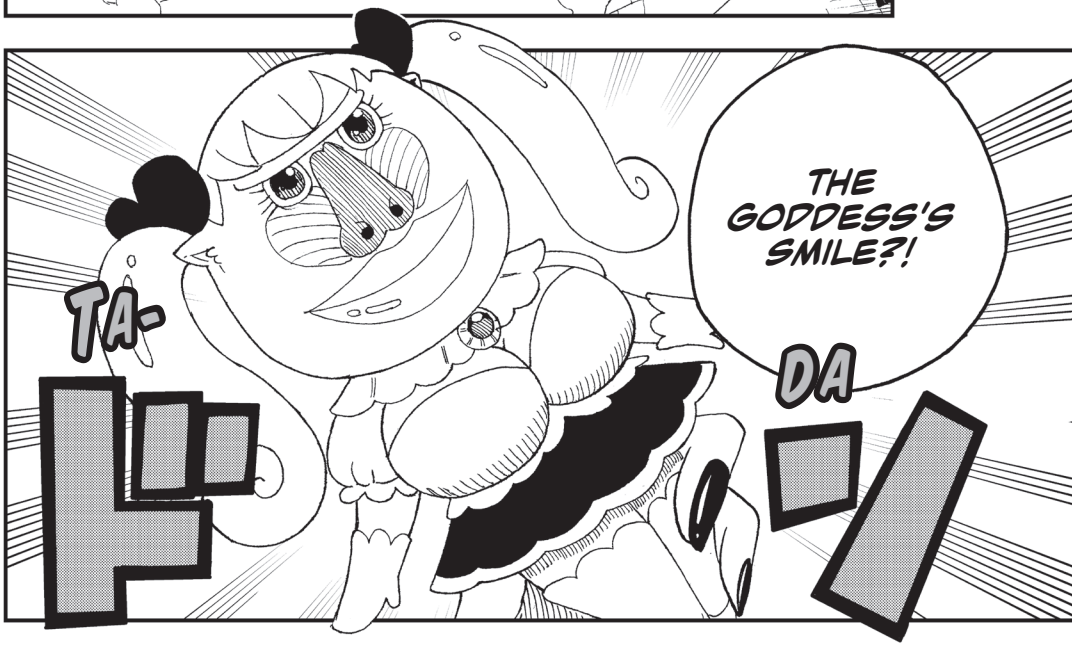
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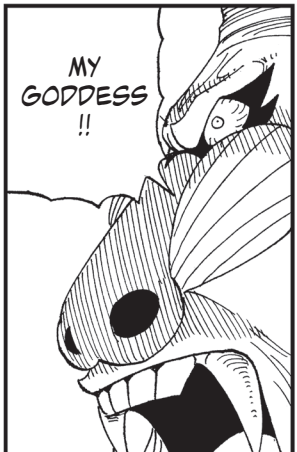
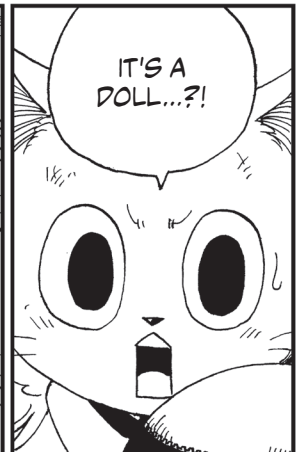
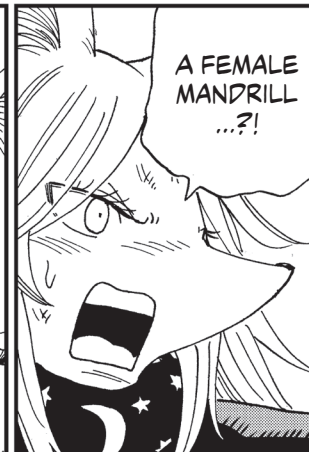
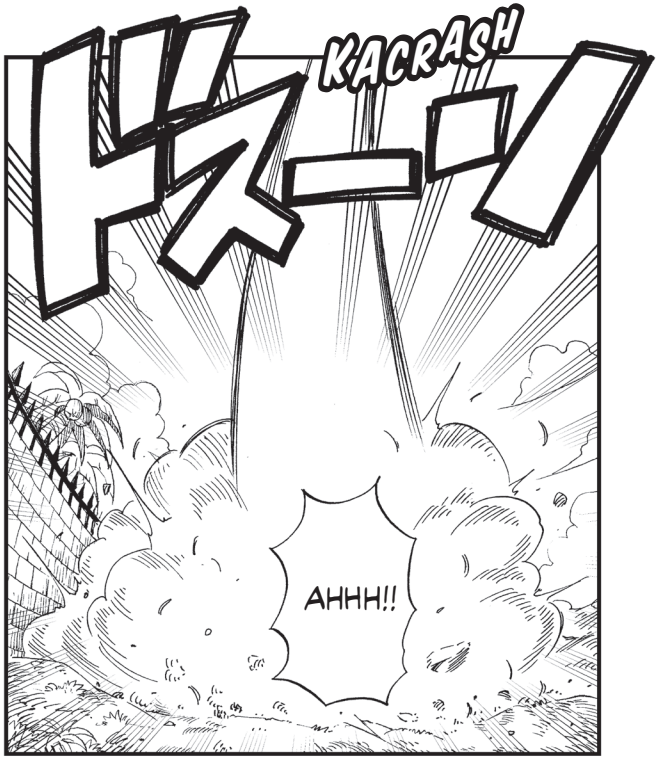

MY GODDESS !!

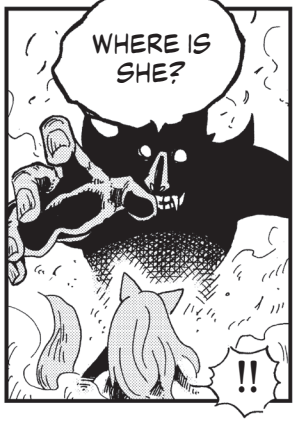

IT'S A DOLL...?!


A FEMALE MANDRILL ...?!

GRP
EEK!!
!!
GIVE HER BACK!!
FWOOP
TOO... HEAVY...!! AUUUGH...!!
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! UNHAND ME, YOU PERVERT!!
ACK! HEY, DON'T...
SHUT YOUR MOUTH! AND GIVE ME BACK MY GODDESS!!

OUCH ...


KACRASH
ドスーン
AHHH!!


WHERE IS SHE?
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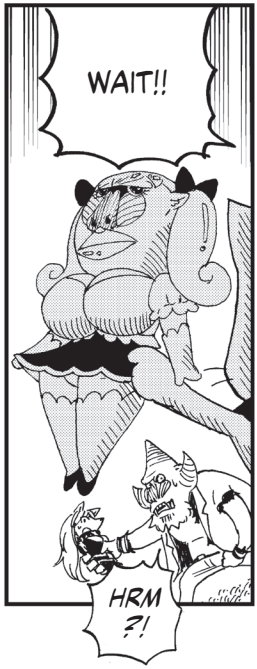
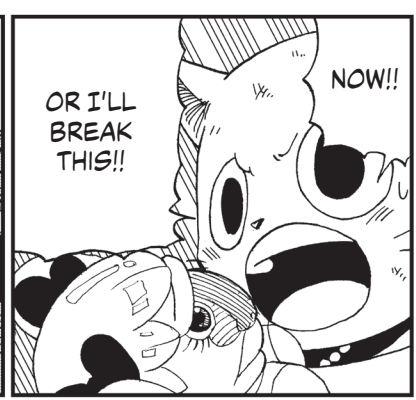

WAIT!!
HRM ?!

WHERE'S MY GODDESS?!
EEEK !!

I'VE GOT YOUR TREASURE RIGHT HERE, DORI DORIN!! LET LUNA GO!!



EEK !!

DON'T BREAK HER!! NOT MY PRECIOUS PURI DORIN-CHAN FIGURE!!!

TOUS

WHAAAT ?!

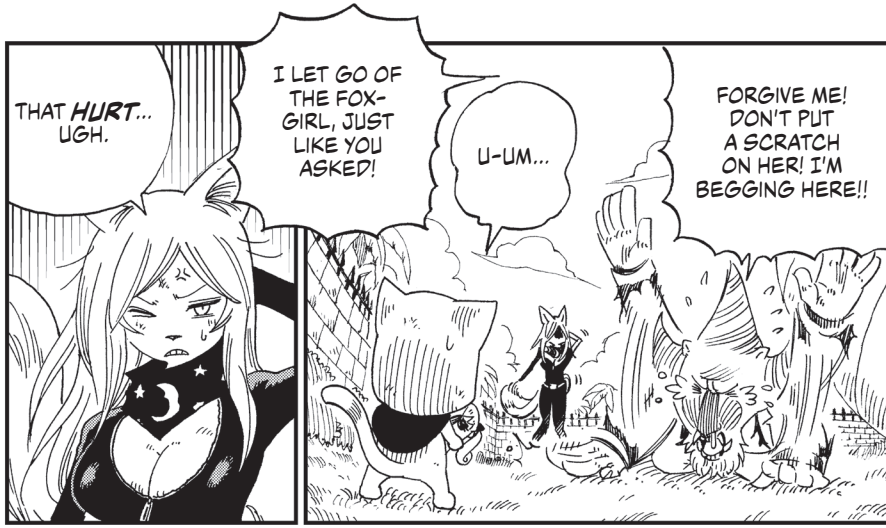
GRA

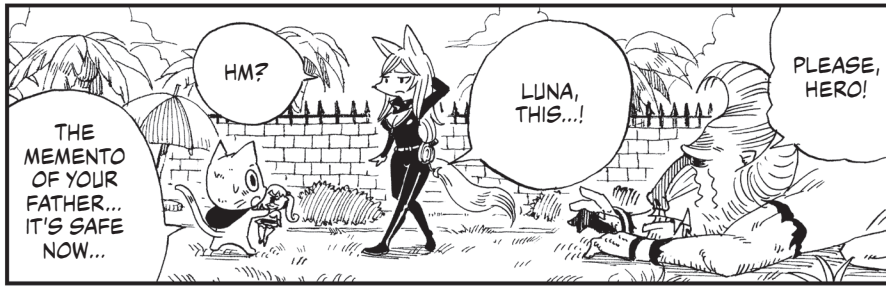
IT WAS A SPECIAL GIFT FOR BEING THE FIRST TO SEND IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE FROM THE PURI DORIN-CHAN PHOTO BOOK!

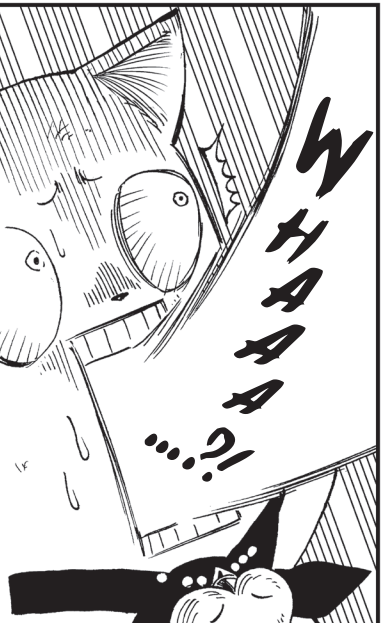
PRETTY PRETTY PUDDIN'

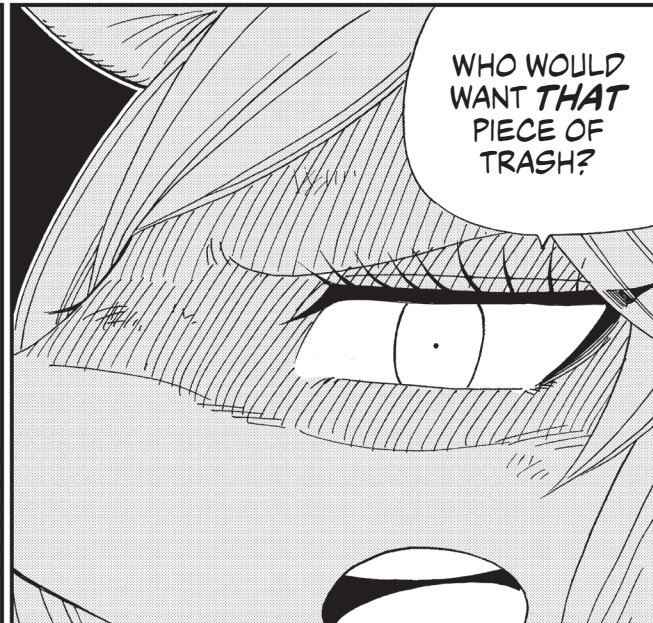
PURI DORIN

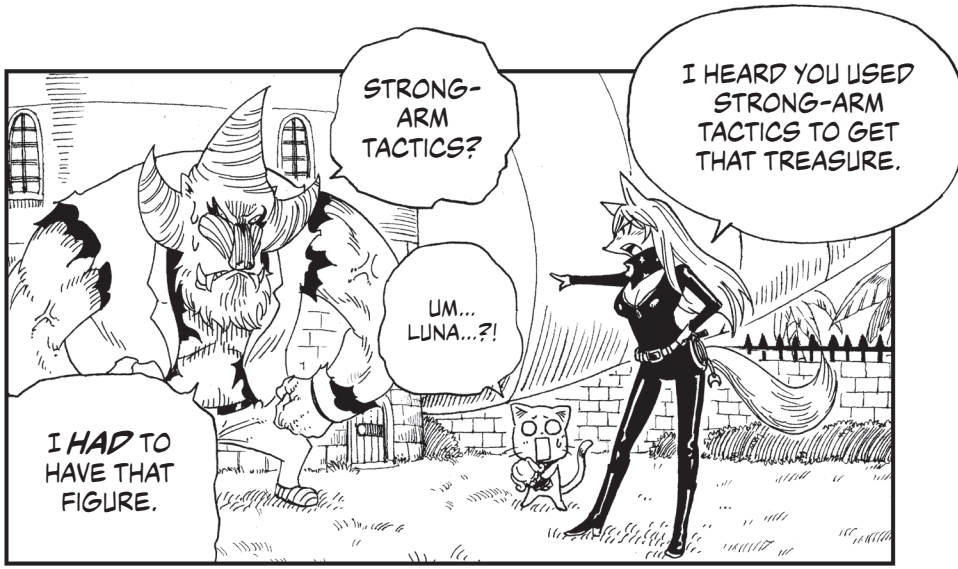
IT'S THE ONLY FIGURE OF THE GODDESS THEY EVER MADE!! THERE ARE **NO** OTHERS IN THE ENTIRE WORLD!!


THAT HURT... UGH.
I LET GO OF THE FOX-GIRL, JUST LIKE YOU ASKED!
U-UM...
FORGIVE ME! DON'T PUT A SCRATCH ON HER! I'M BEGGING HERE!!


THE MEMENTO OF YOUR FATHER... IT'S SAFE NOW...
HM?
LUNA, THIS...!
PLEASE, HERO!

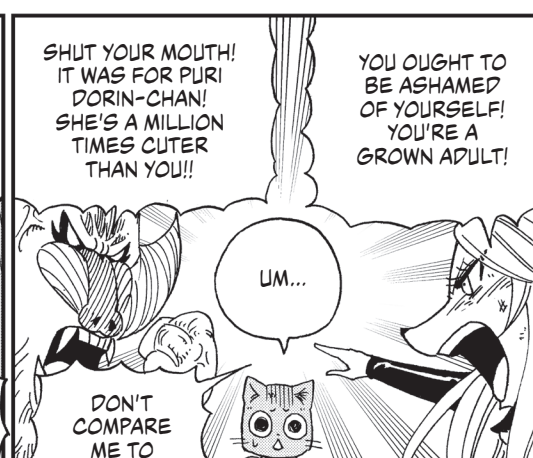

WHAAAA...?!

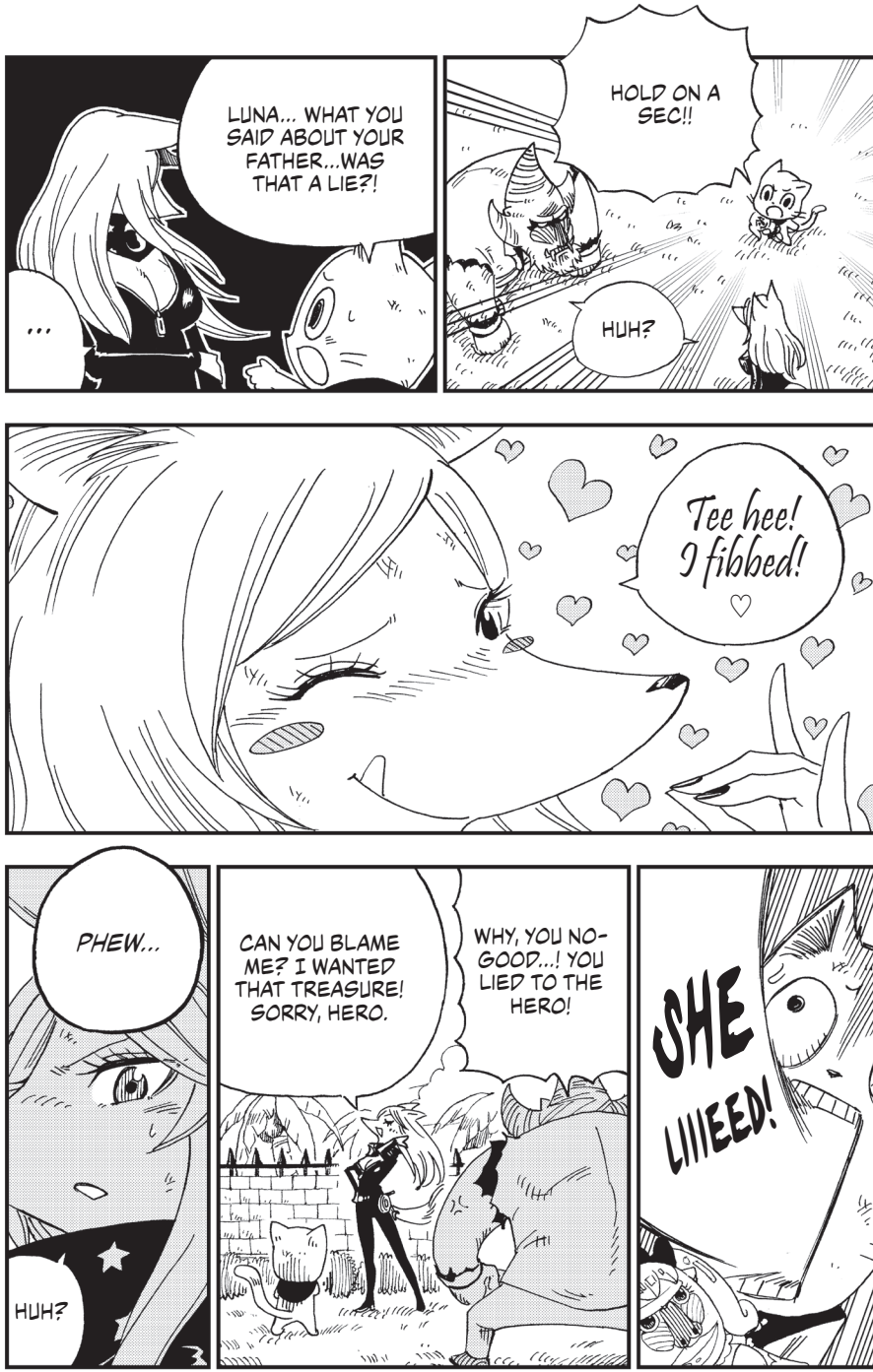

WHO WOULD WANT THAT PIECE OF TRASH?

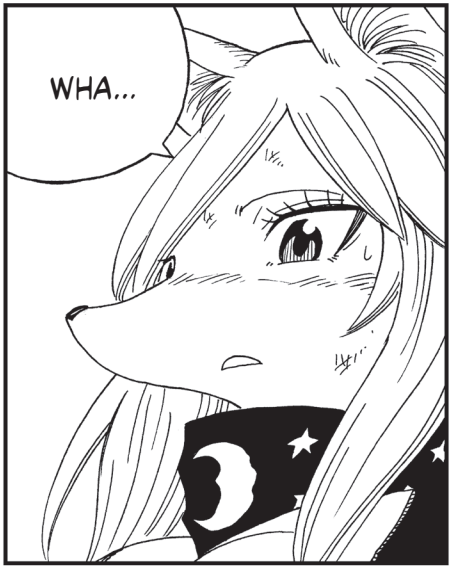

I HEARD YOU USED STRONG-ARM TACTICS TO GET THAT TREASURE.
STRONG-ARM TACTICS?
UM... LUNA...?!
I HAD TO HAVE THAT FIGURE.

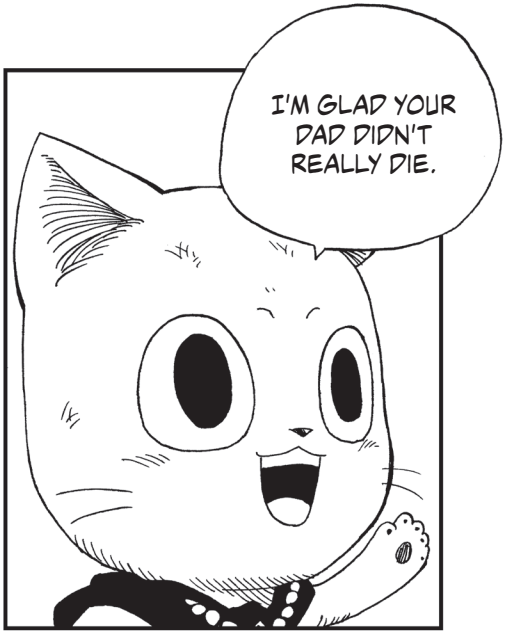
SO I BOUGHT UP EVERY COPY OF THE PHOTO BOOK...
...TO MAKE SURE I'D BE THE FIRST TO SEND AWAY FOR IT.
THEY'RE ALL MINE!!
HOW CAN YOU BE SO GREEDY ?!
MY PURI DORIN-CHAN!

"THE GOD-DESS'S SMILE," MY FOOT!
I THOUGHT THIS WAS SOME PRICELESS TREASURE! WHAT A WASTE OF TIME!
UM... HEY...
PURI DORIN-CHAN IS A GODDESS!!

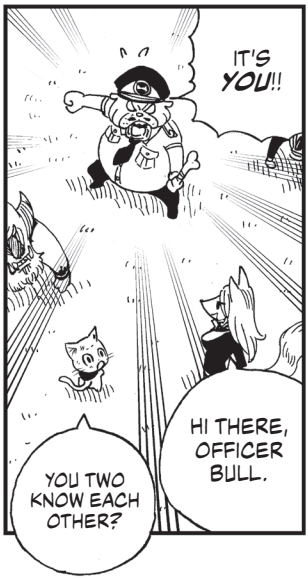

SHUT YOUR MOUTH! IT WAS FOR PURI DORIN-CHAN! SHE'S A MILLION TIMES CUTER THAN YOU!!
YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF! YOU'RE A GROWN ADULT!
UM...
DON'T COMPARE ME TO SOME MANDRILL!!

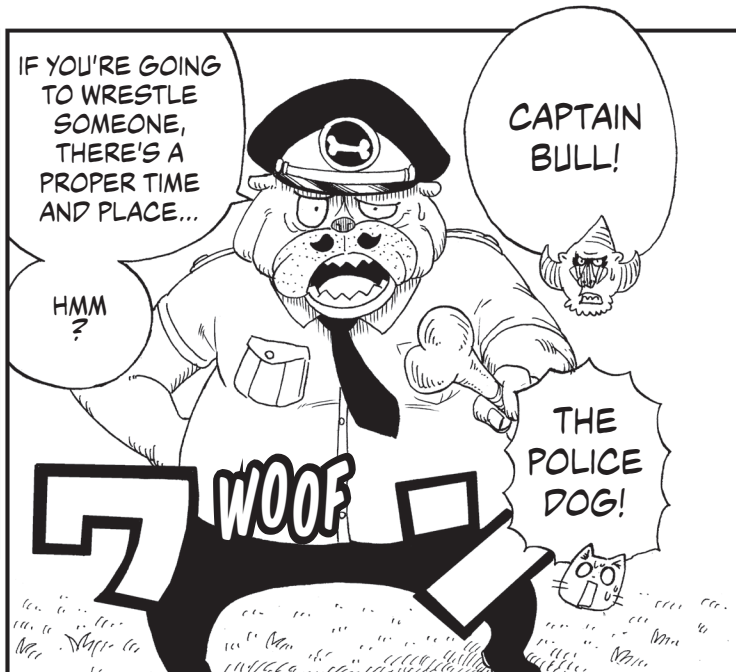

LUNA... WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT YOUR FATHER...WAS THAT A LIE?!
...
HOLD ON A SEC!!
HUH?
Tee hee! I fibbed!
PHEW...
HUH?
CAN YOU BLAME ME? I WANTED THAT TREASURE! SORRY, HERO.
WHY, YOU NO-GOOD...! YOU LIED TO THE HERO!
SHE LIIIEED!

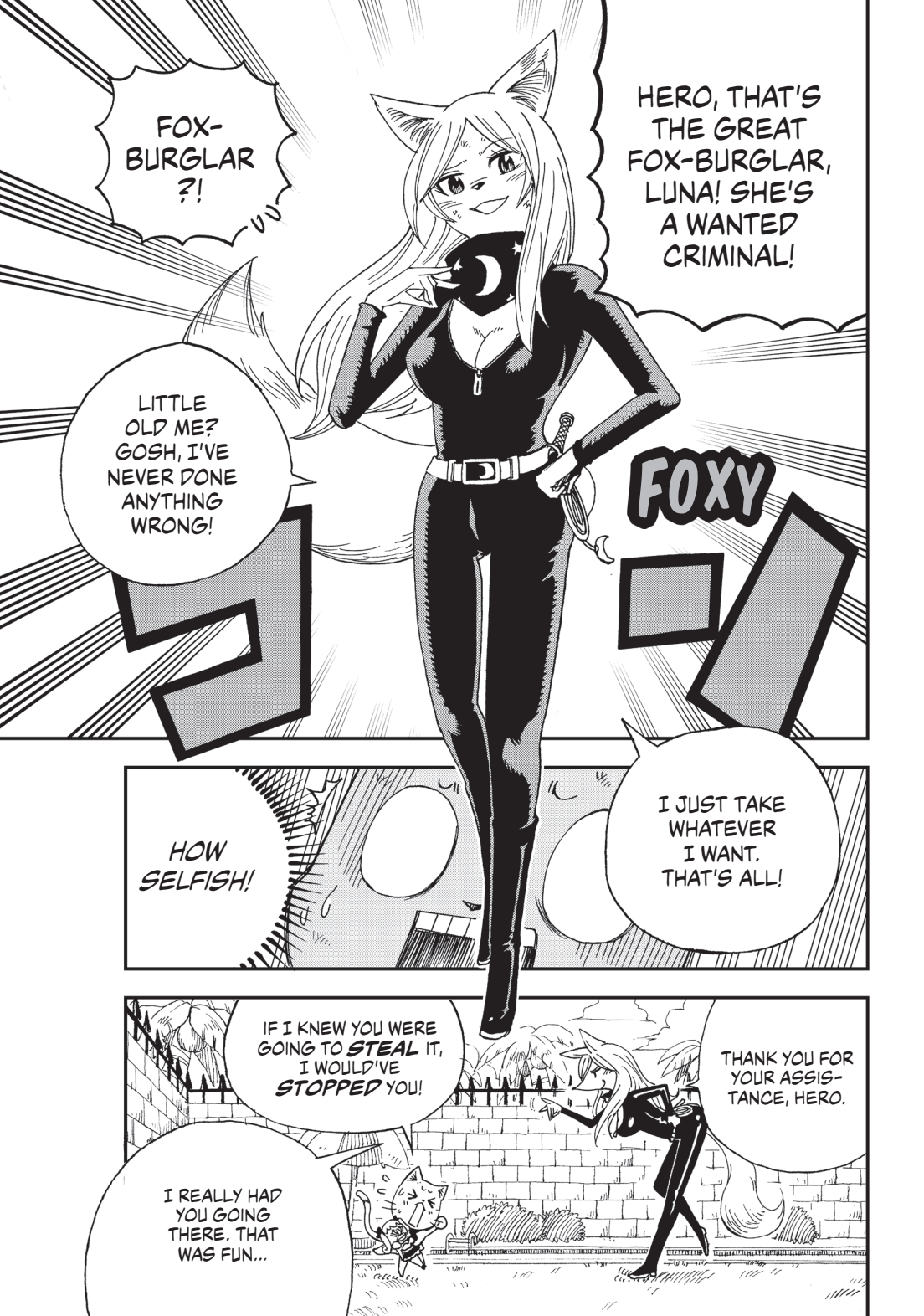

WHA...

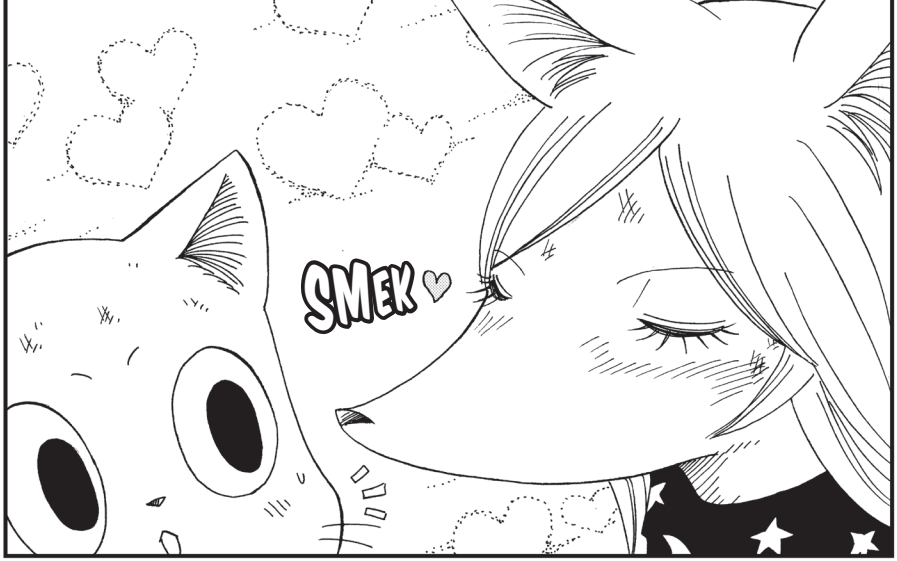

I'M GLAD YOUR DAD DIDN'T REALLY DIE.

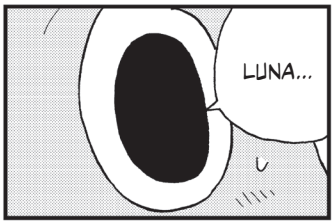
YOU OKAY, BOSS?!
EEP!
MRH!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, MR. DORIN?!

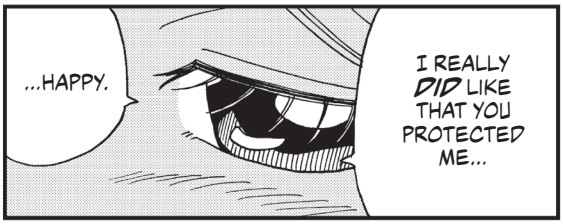

IT'S *YOU*!!
HI THERE, OFFICER BULL.
YOU TWO KNOW EACH OTHER?

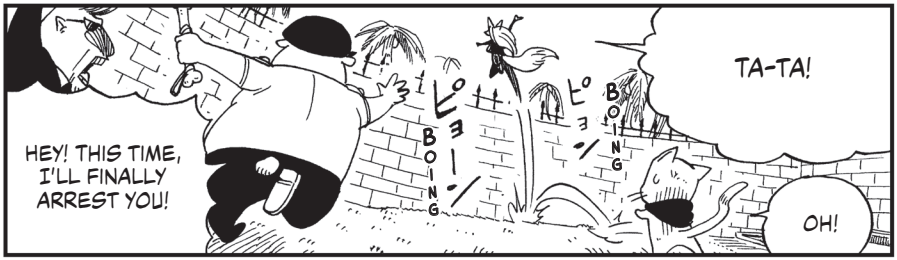

IF YOU'RE GOING TO WRESTLE SOMEONE, THERE'S A PROPER TIME AND PLACE...
HMM?
CAPTAIN BULL!
THE POLICE DOG!
WOOF

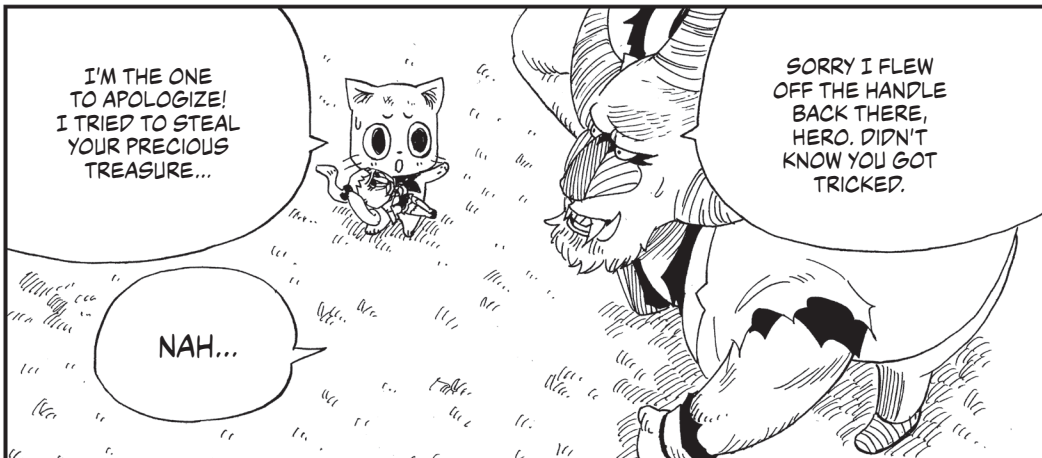

FOX-BURGLAR ?!
HERO, THAT'S THE GREAT FOX-BURGLAR, LUNA! SHE'S A WANTED CRIMINAL!
LITTLE OLD ME? GOSH, I'VE NEVER DONE ANYTHING WRONG!
FOXY
HOW SELFISH!
I JUST TAKE WHATEVER I WANT. THAT'S ALL!
IF I KNEW YOU WERE GOING TO STEAL IT, I WOULD'VE STOPPED YOU!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE, HERO.
I REALLY HAD YOU GOING THERE. THAT WAS FUN...

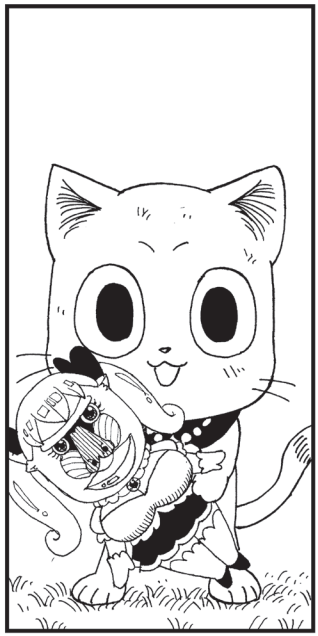

SMEK


LUNA...


...HAPPY.
I REALLY DID LIKE THAT YOU PROTECTED ME...


HEY! THIS TIME, I'LL FINALLY ARREST YOU!
ピョーン
BOING
ピョン
BOING
TA-TA!
OH!


I'M THE ONE TO APOLOGIZE! I TRIED TO STEAL YOUR PRECIOUS TREASURE...
NAH...
SORRY I FLEW OFF THE HANDLE BACK THERE, HERO. DIDN'T KNOW YOU GOT TRICKED.



YOU HAVE MY GRATITUDE.

YOU ***PROTECTED*** IT FOR ME, IN THE END.

IS THAT THE VILLAGE'S SACRED TREASURE?

THE SMILE HEART!

GLOW

AYE!!

HAPPY THE HERO...

...YOU HAVE GAINED 10 EXP.

WHAT?! I CAN *LOSE* EXP?!

BUT FOR BEING SO GULLIBLE, YOU HAVE LOST 10 EXP.

HRR

RRM

YIP! ♡

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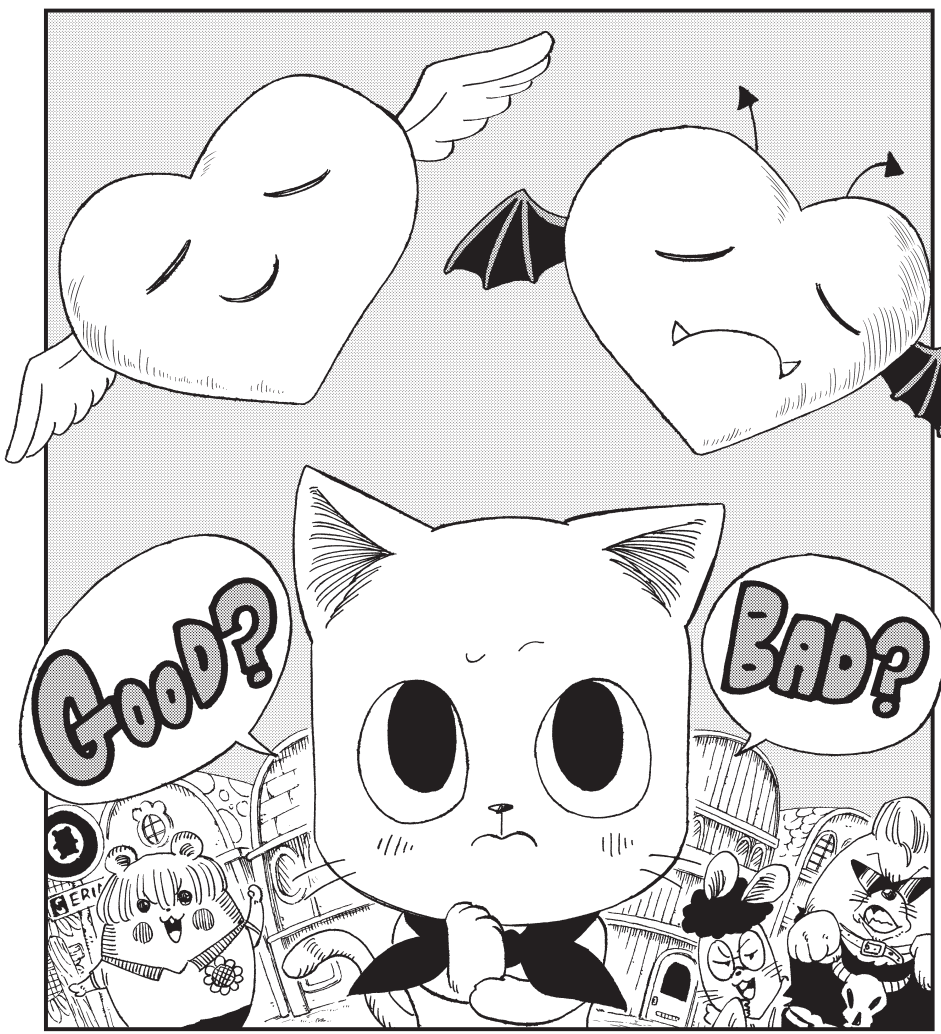
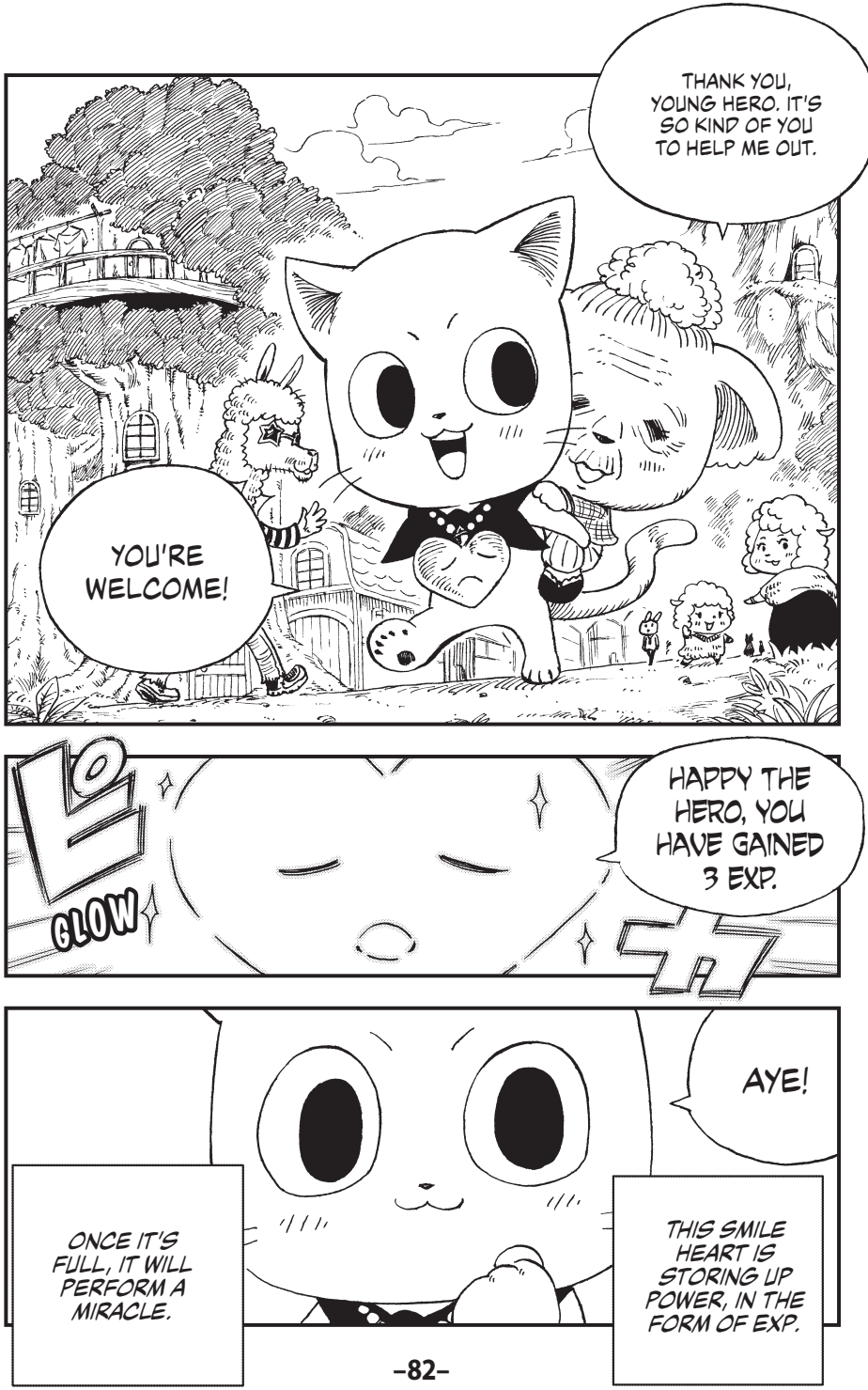
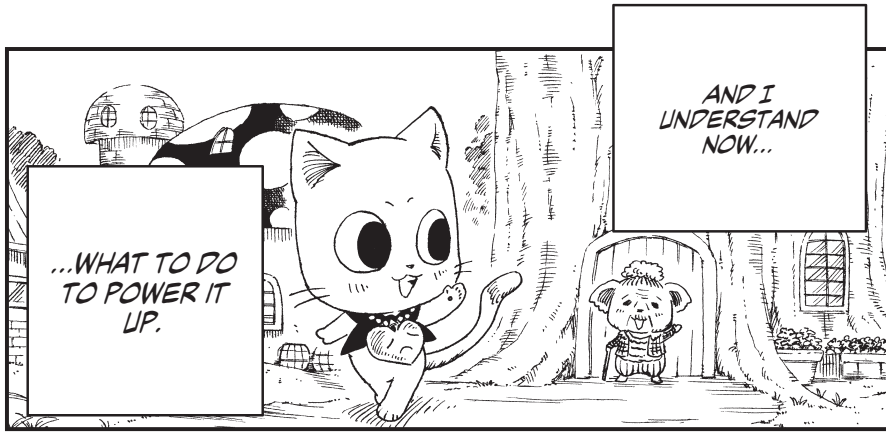
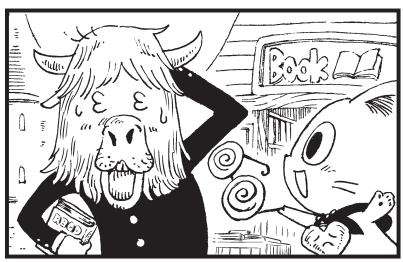



THANK YOU, YOUNG HERO. IT'S SO KIND OF YOU TO HELP ME OUT.
YOU'RE WELCOME!
GLOW
HAPPY THE HERO, YOU HAVE GAINED 3 EXP.
AYE!
ONCE IT'S FULL, IT WILL PERFORM A MIRACLE.
THIS SMILE HEART IS STORING UP POWER, IN THE FORM OF EXP.


AND I UNDERSTAND NOW...
...WHAT TO DO TO POWER IT UP.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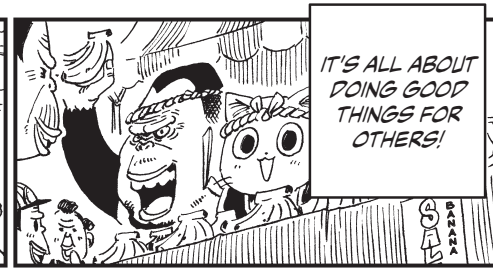
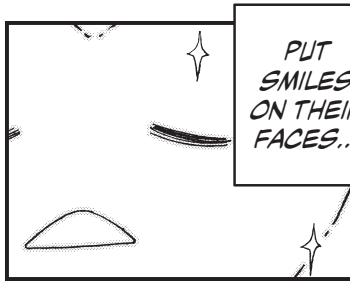
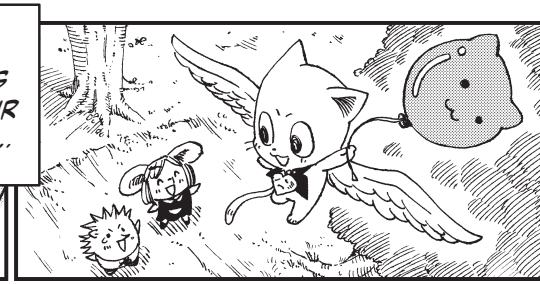
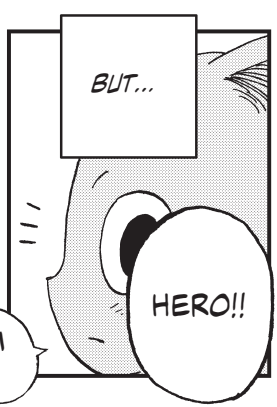
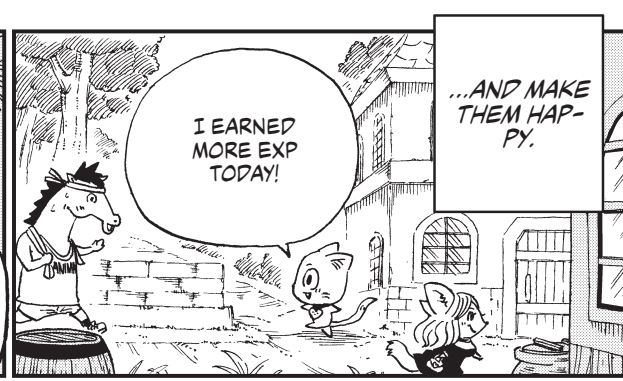
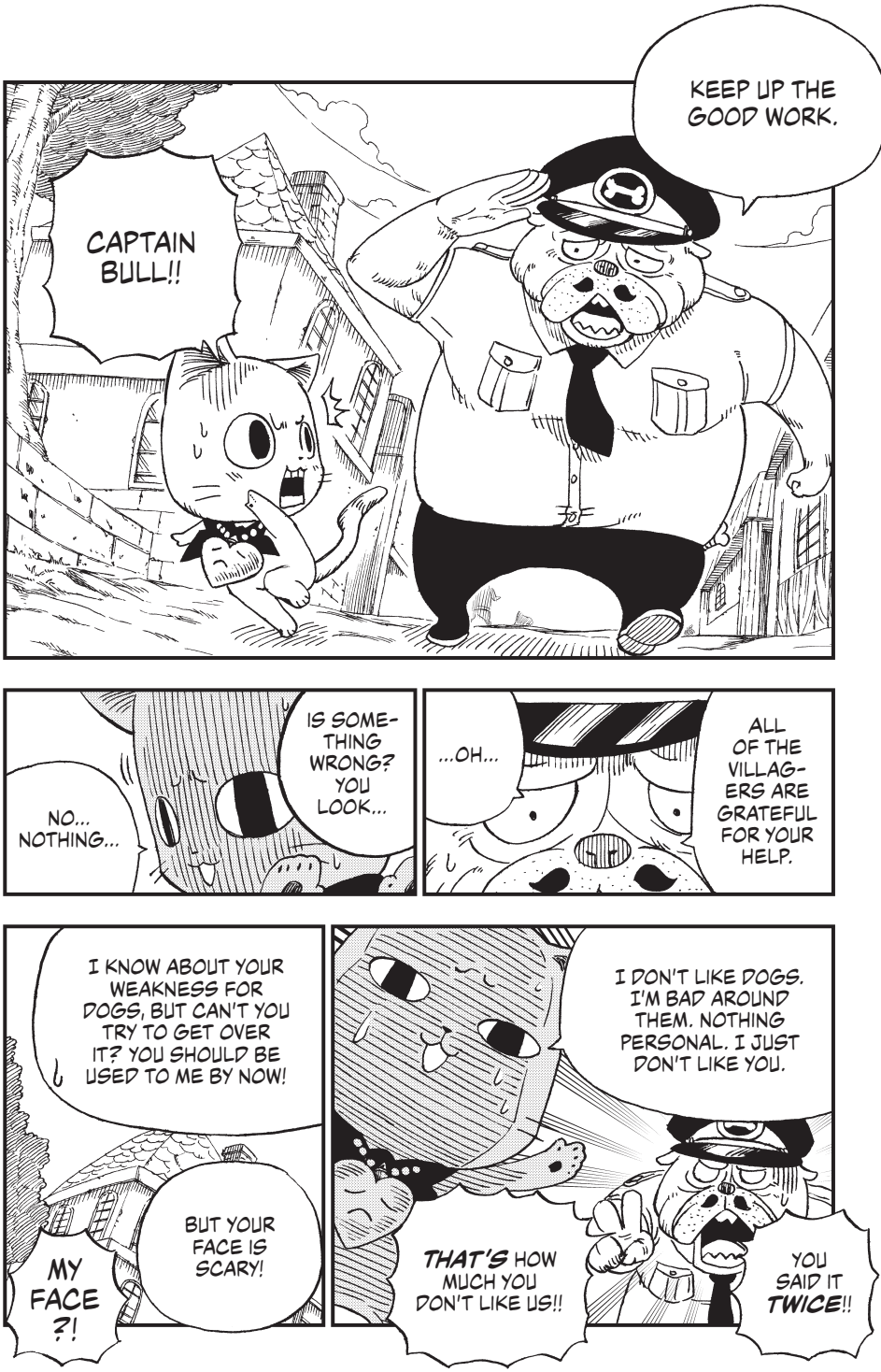

IT'S ALL ABOUT DOING GOOD THINGS FOR OTHERS!
BANANA


PUT SMILES ON THEIR FACES...

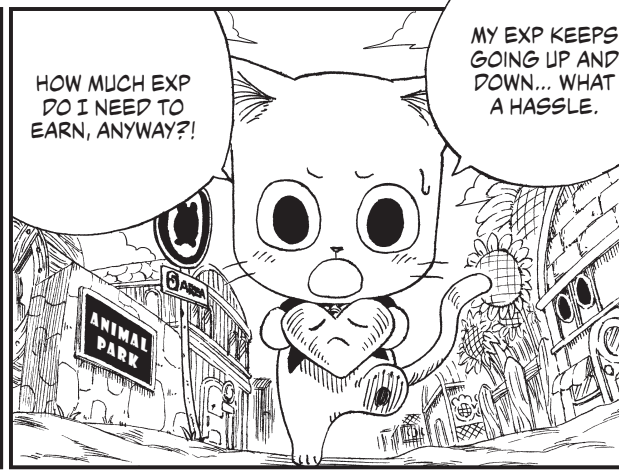



BUT...
HERO!!
HM ?!

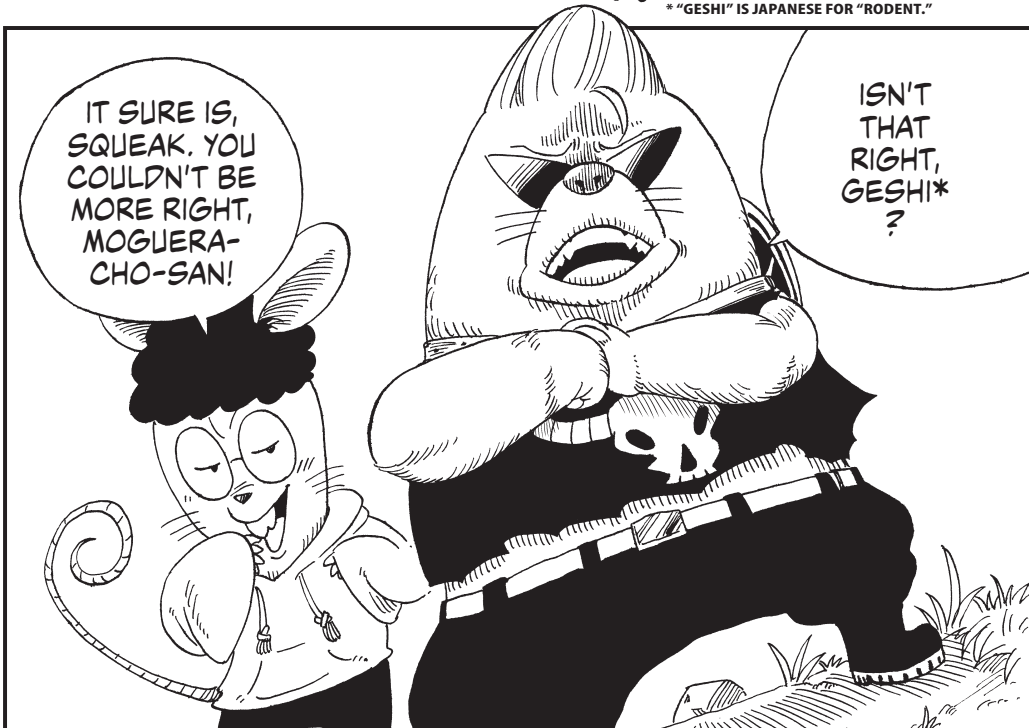

I EARNED MORE EXP TODAY!
...AND MAKE THEM HAP-PY.

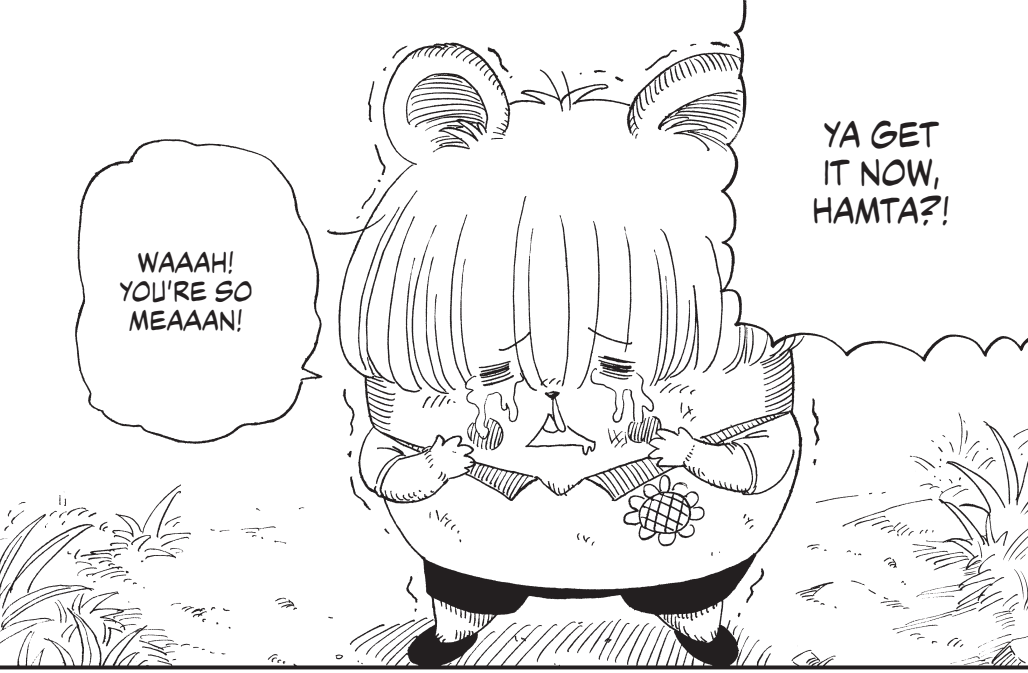

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.
CAPTAIN BULL!!
IS SOMETHING WRONG? YOU LOOK...
NO... NOTHING...
...OH...
ALL OF THE VILLAGERS ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HELP.
I KNOW ABOUT YOUR WEAKNESS FOR DOGS, BUT CAN'T YOU TRY TO GET OVER IT? YOU SHOULD BE USED TO ME BY NOW!
BUT YOUR FACE IS SCARY!
MY FACE ?!
I DON'T LIKE DOGS. I'M BAD AROUND THEM. NOTHING PERSONAL. I JUST DON'T LIKE YOU.
THAT'S HOW MUCH YOU DON'T LIKE US!!
YOU SAID IT TWICE!!

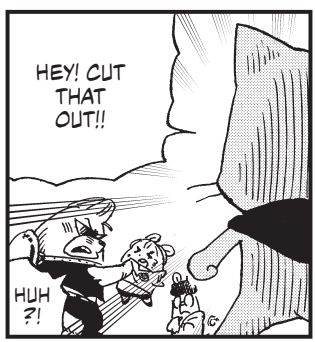
SMILE HEART DEDUCTS EXP WHEN I MAKE PEOPLE UNHAPPY.
AND WHEN I MESS UP.
SEE LAST CHAPTER WHEN LUNA ADMITTED TO LYING TO HAPPY.
OH, NOOO!!
WHAT YOU SAID HURT SOMEONE'S FEELINGS. YOU HAVE LOST 3 EXP.
?
HRR
RRM
YOU HAVE LOST 2 EXP FOR NAME-CALLING.
WAAAH!
...
BUT I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING...
WHAT ?!
YOU MADE ME LOSE PRECIOUS EXP, CAPTAIN BULL! YOU STUPID-HEAD!!
DASH

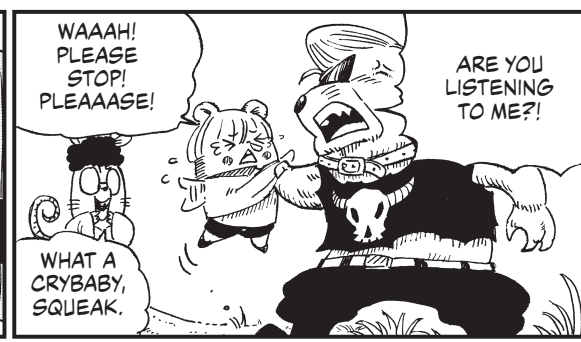


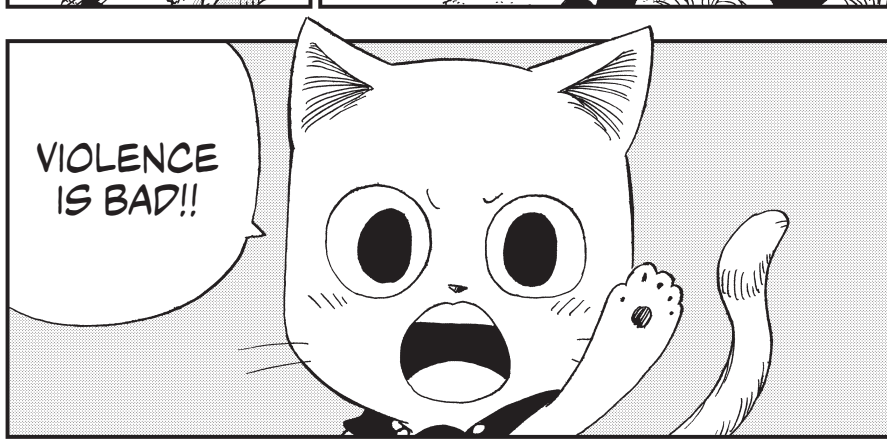
* "GESHI" IS JAPANESE FOR "RODENT."

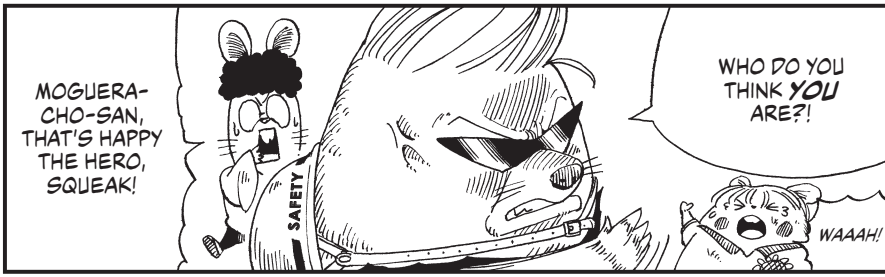



YA GET IT NOW, HAMTA?!
WAAAH! YOU'RE SO MEAAAN!

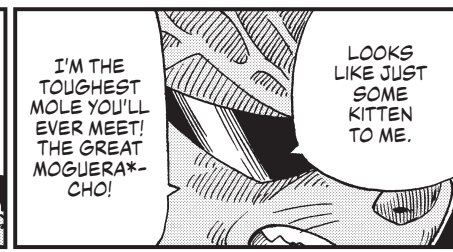

HEY! CUT THAT OUT!!
HUH ?!

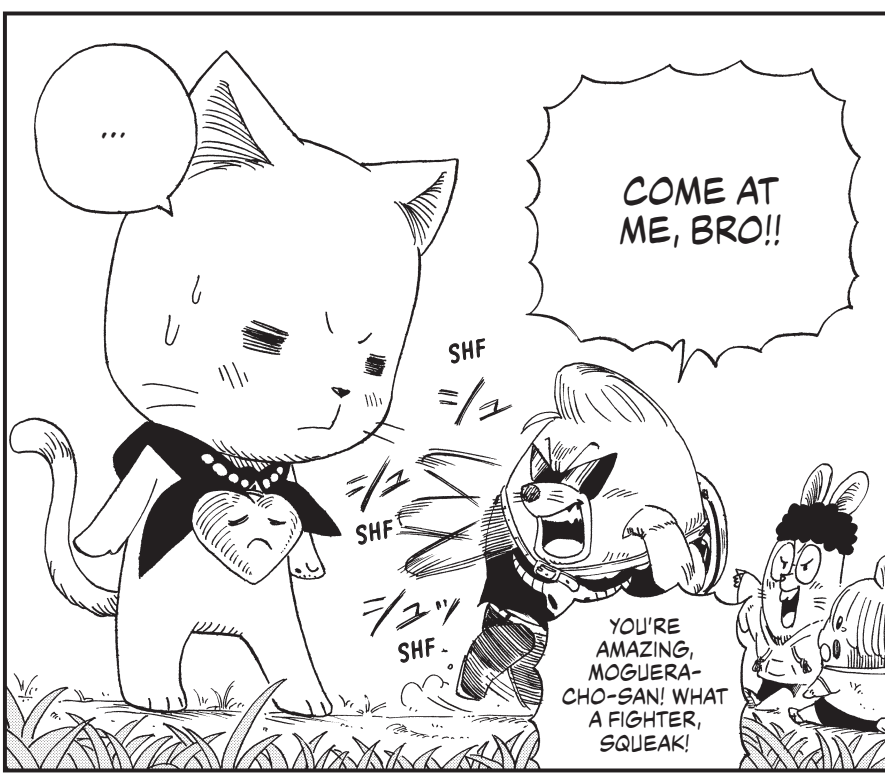

WAAAH! PLEASE STOP! PLEAAASE!
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?!
WHAT A CRYBABY, SQUEAK.


VIOLENCE IS BAD!!

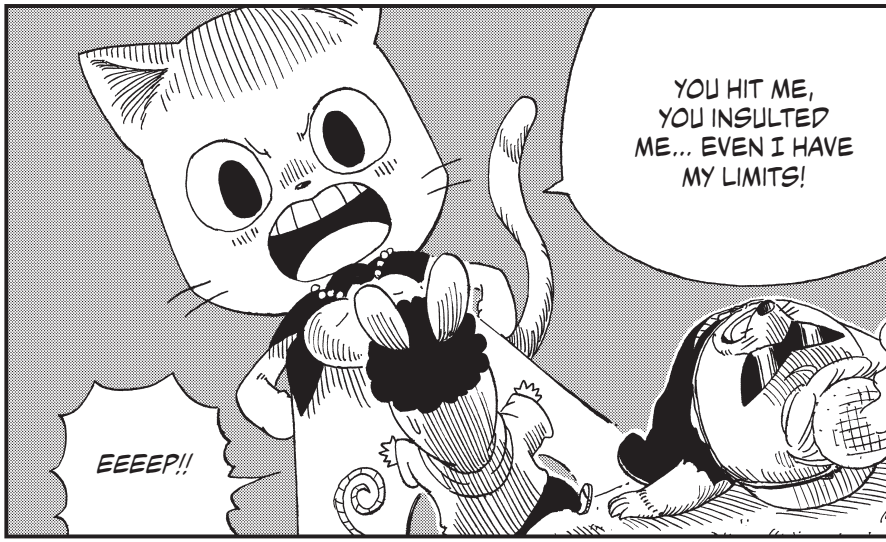


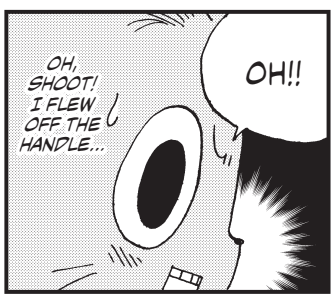
*MOGUERA IS TAKEN FROM *MOGURA*, THE JAPANESE WORD FOR "MOLE."

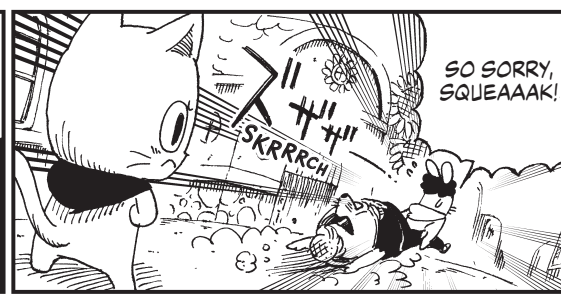


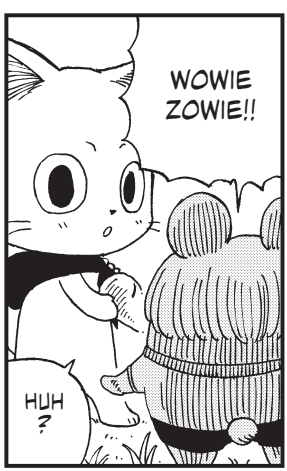


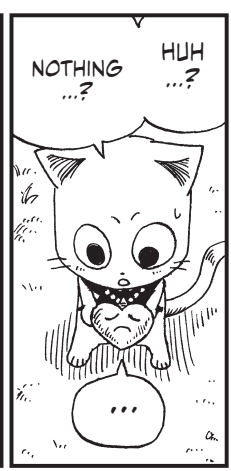
LOOK AT THAT SLACK-JAWED FACE! WHAT AN IDIOT!
YOU OFF IN YER HAPPY LITTLE WONDER-LAND?!
GRR!
BIFF
WASSA MATTA? YOU SKURRED?!
HEY! CUT IT OUT!
MARVELOUS FOOTWORK, SQUEAK!
MO... GUE...
WHUMP
MO-GUERA-CHO-SAN!!
OHHH!
GONK
THAT'S ENOUGH!!
MOGUERA !!

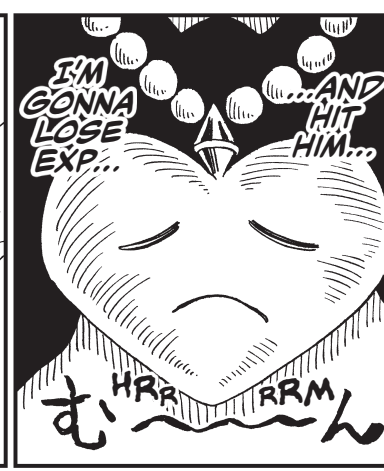

YOU HIT ME, YOU INSULTED ME... EVEN I HAVE MY LIMITS!
EEEEP!!

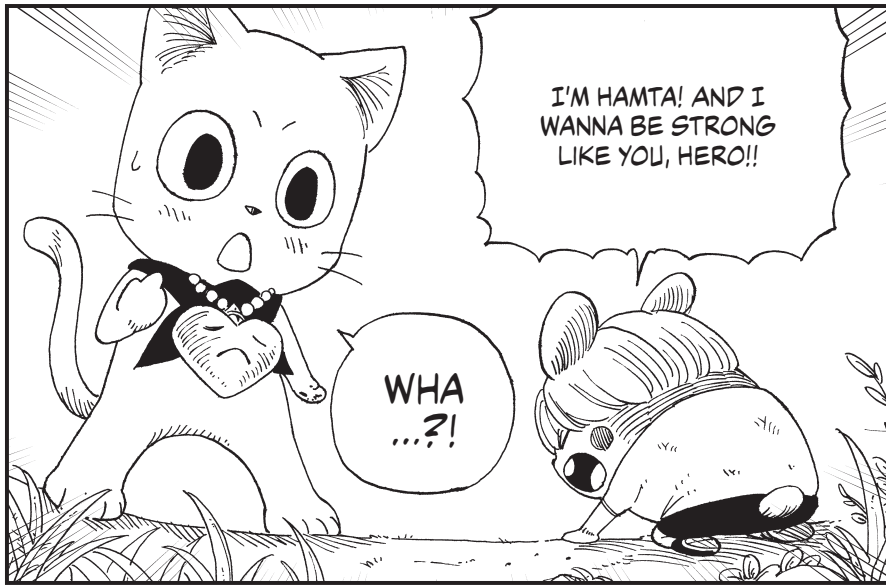

OH!!
OH, SHOOT! I FLEW OFF THE HANDLE...

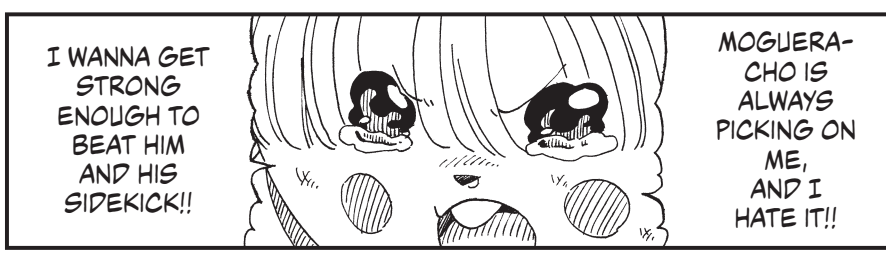

SKRRRCH
SO SORRY, SQUEAAAK!


WOWIE ZOWIE!!
HUH ?

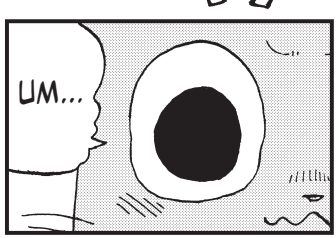

NOTHING ...?
HUH ...?
...


I'M GONNA LOSE EXP...
...AND HIT HIM...
む HRR RRM ん

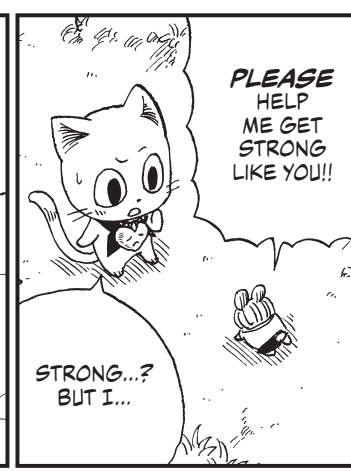

I'M HAMTA! AND I WANNA BE STRONG LIKE YOU, HERO!!
WHA ...?!

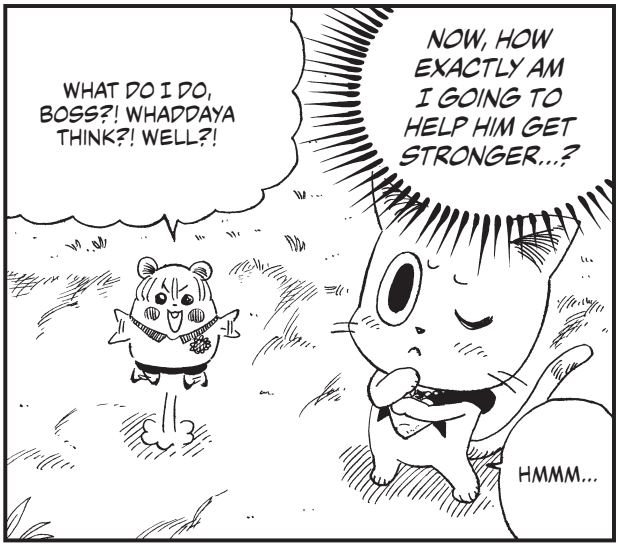

I WANNA GET STRONG ENOUGH TO BEAT HIM AND HIS SIDEKICK!!
MOGUERA-CHO IS ALWAYS PICKING ON ME, AND I HATE IT!!

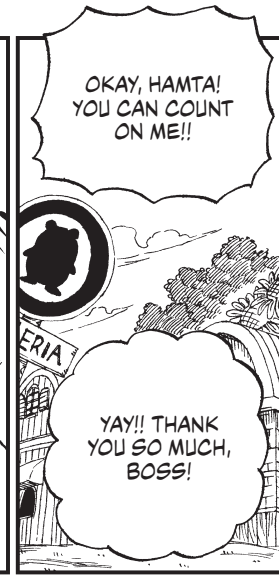
GLEEM
キラ
YEAH! BOSS!!
GLEEM
キラ

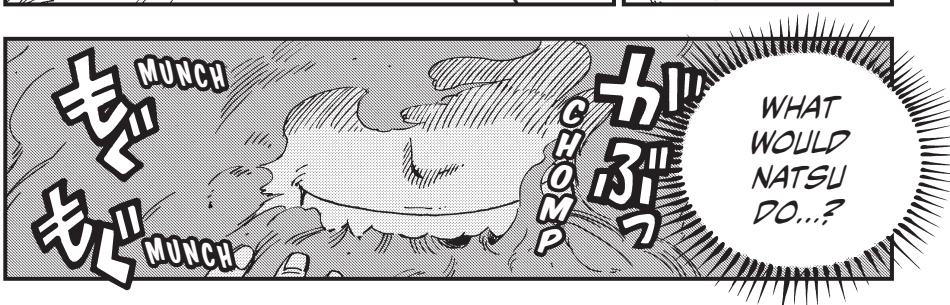

UM...

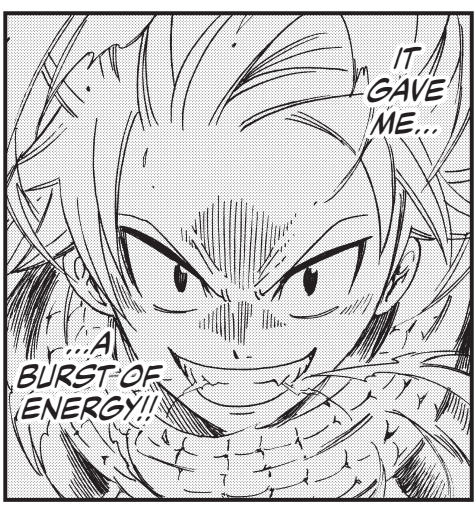
HERO... NO... BOSS HAPPY!!
BOSS ?!

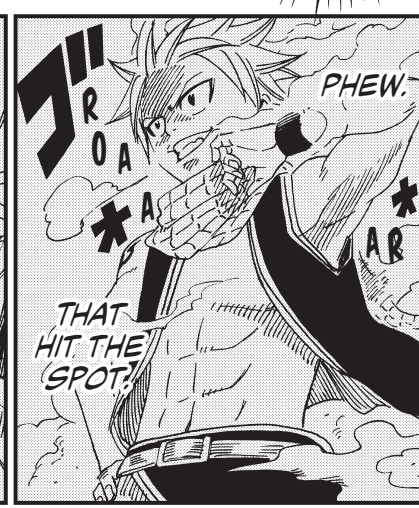

PLEASE HELP ME GET STRONG LIKE YOU!!
STRONG...? BUT I...

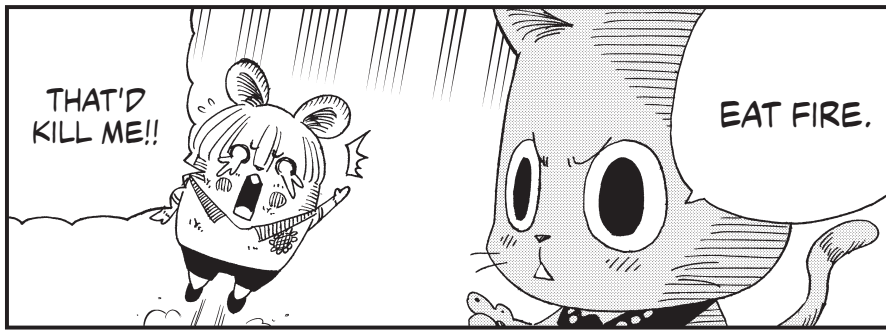

WHAT DO I DO, BOSS?! WHADDAYA THINK?! WELL?!
NOW, HOW EXACTLY AM I GOING TO HELP HIM GET STRONGER...?
HMMM...

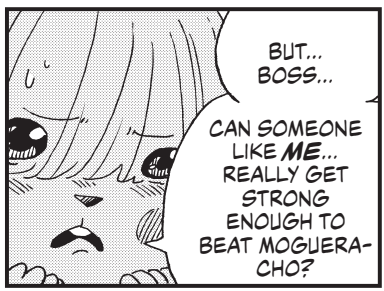

OKAY, HAMTA! YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!!
YAY!! THANK YOU SO MUCH, BOSS!

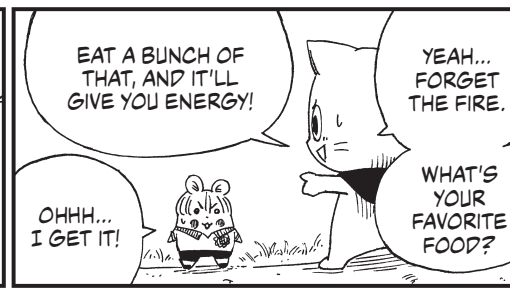

もぐ MUNCH
もぐ MUNCH
かぶっ CHOMP
WHAT WOULD NATSU DO...?

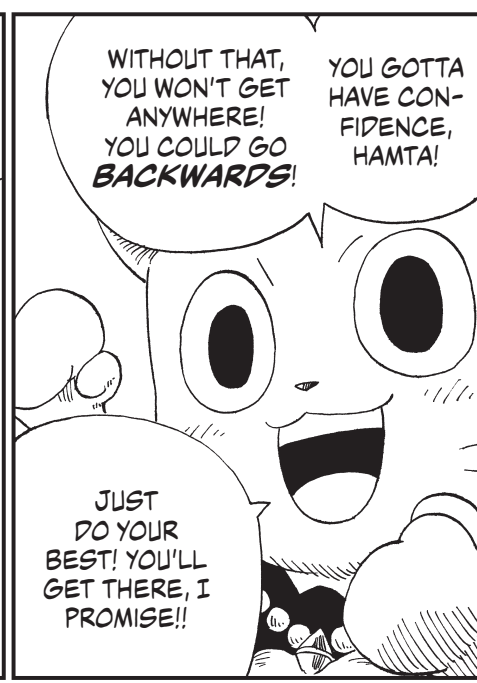

IT GAVE ME...
...A BURST OF ENERGY!!


ゴ ROAR
PHEW.
THAT HIT THE SPOT!

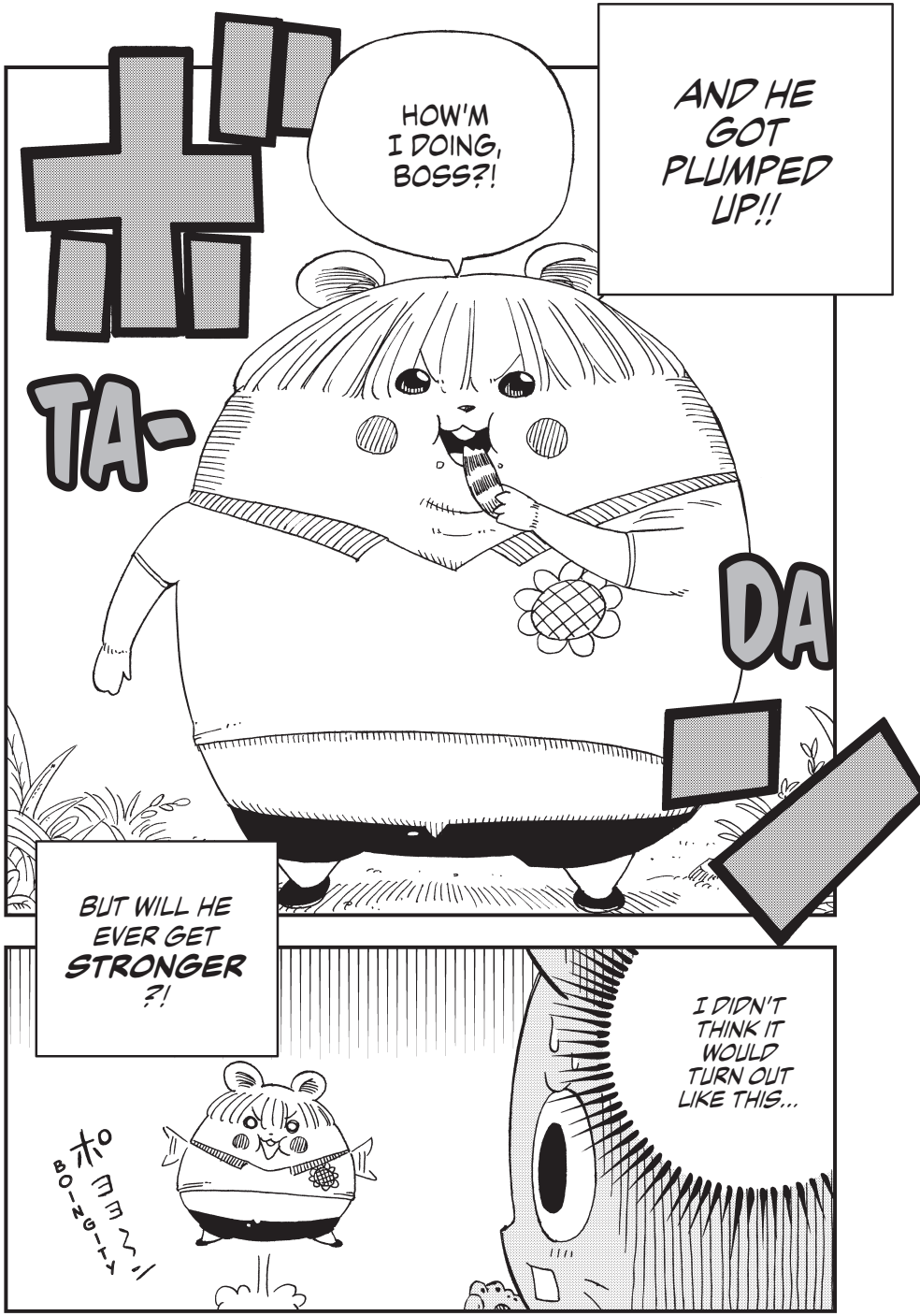








HAMTA ATE A MOUNTAIN OF SUNFLOWER SEEDS, HIS FAVORITE FOOD.


HOW'M I DOING, BOSS?!
AND HE GOT PLUMPED UP!!
TA-
DA
BUT WILL HE EVER GET STRONGER ?!
I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD TURN OUT LIKE THIS...
BO-NGITY

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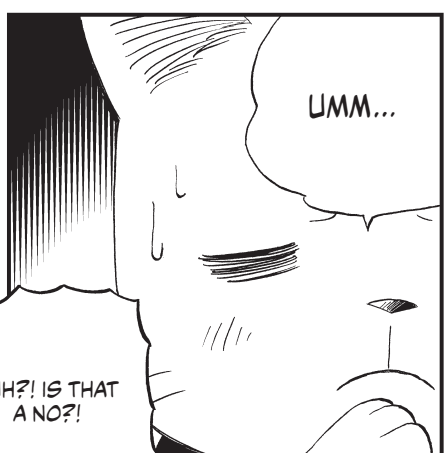
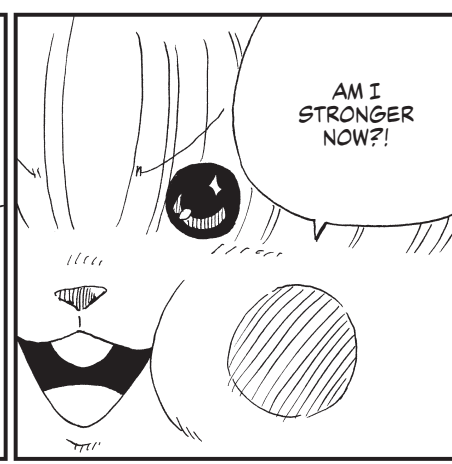
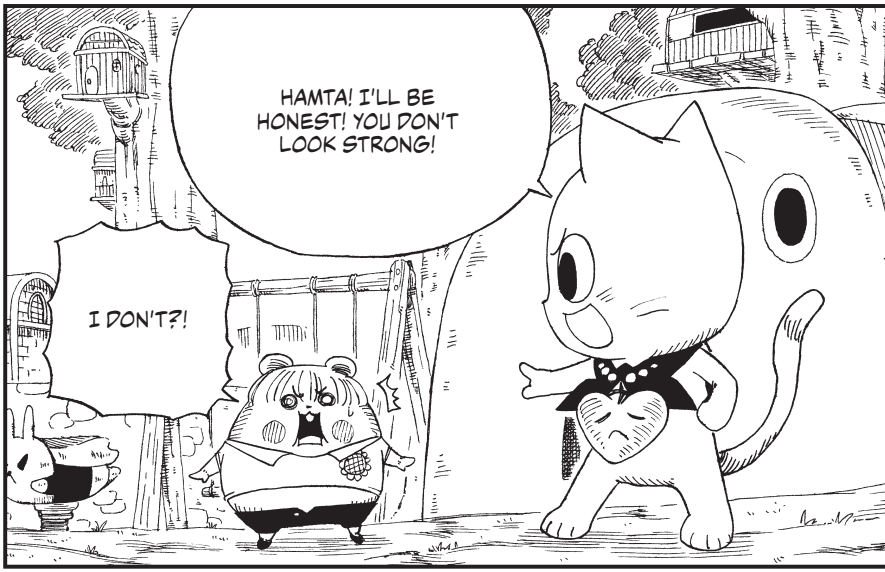
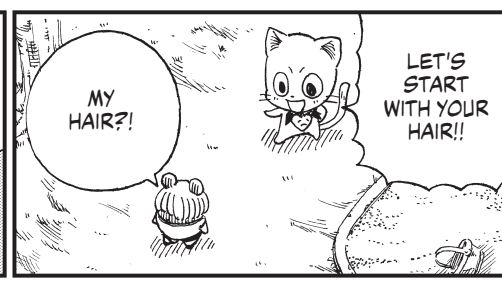


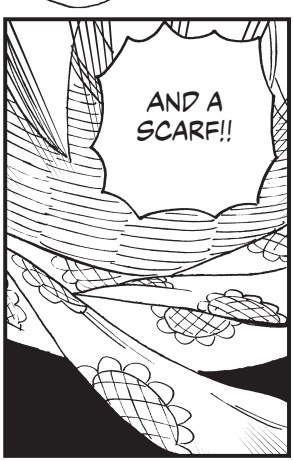


HUH?! IS THAT A NO?!


HAMTA! I'LL BE HONEST! YOU DON'T LOOK STRONG!
I DON'T?!

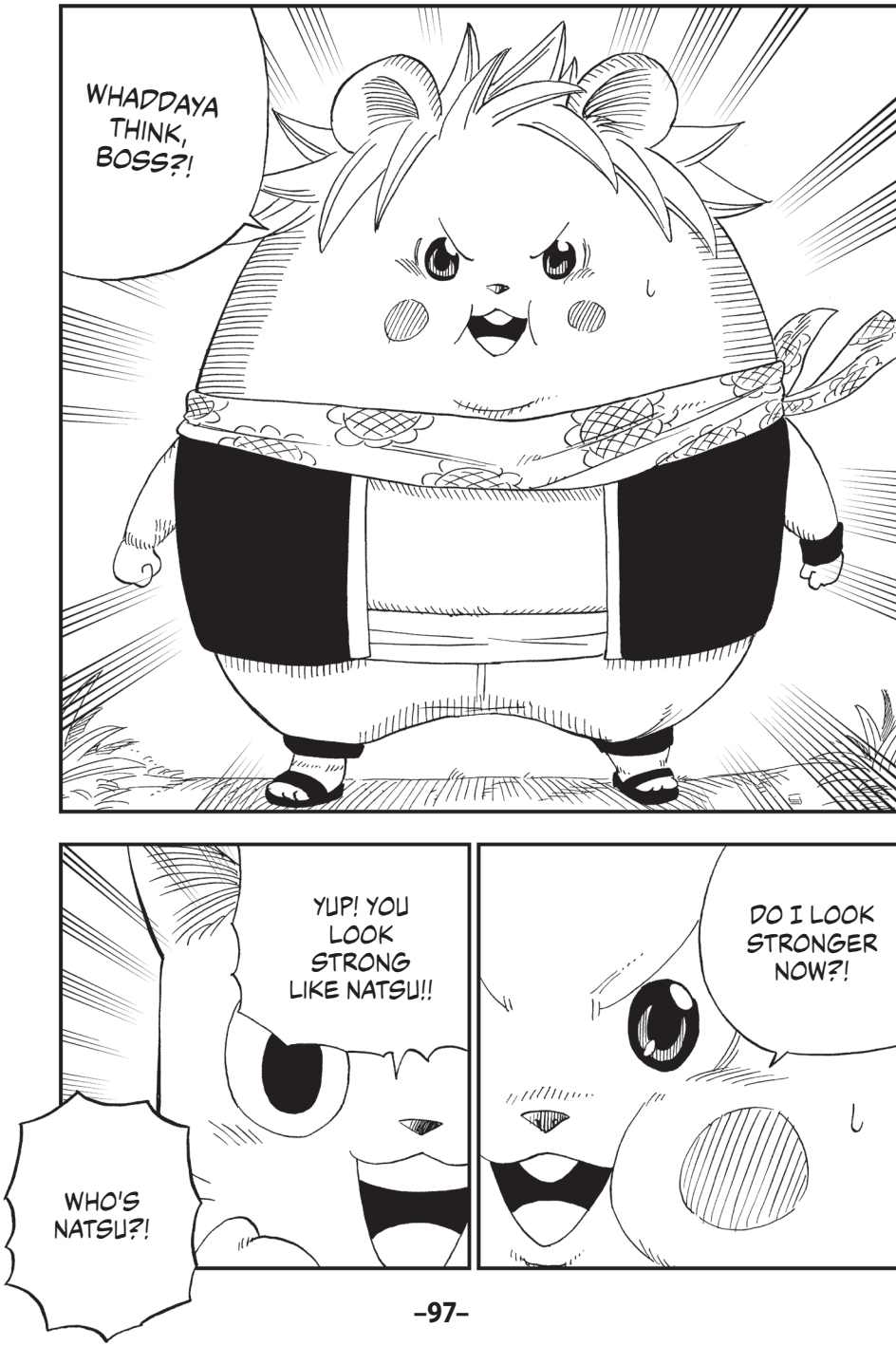
TRY GLARING A BIT, TOO!
YOU BETCHA!
AND YOUR CLOTHES!
O-OKAY!
ANIMAL PARK

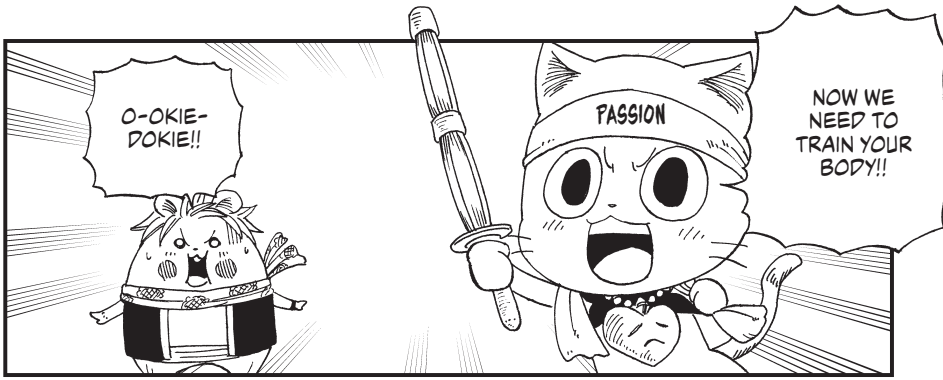

MY HAIR?!
LET'S START WITH YOUR HAIR!!

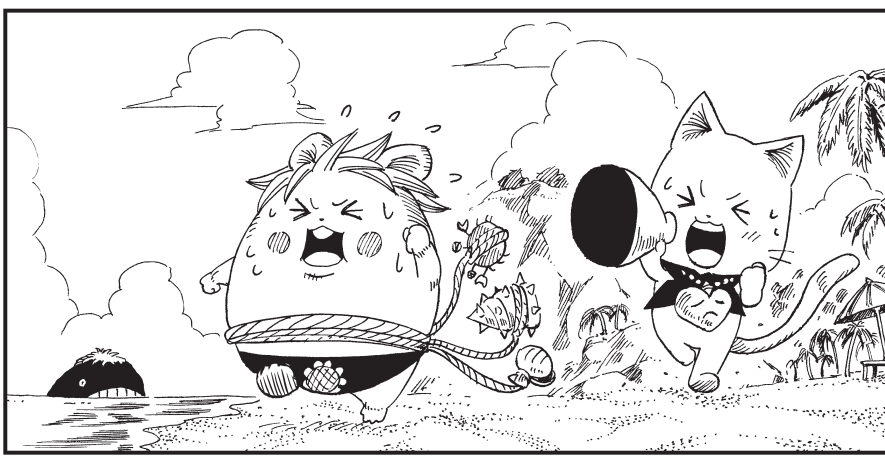

AND A SCARF!!

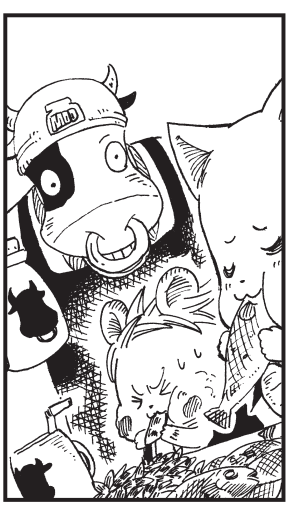
A PIERCING GAZE!!

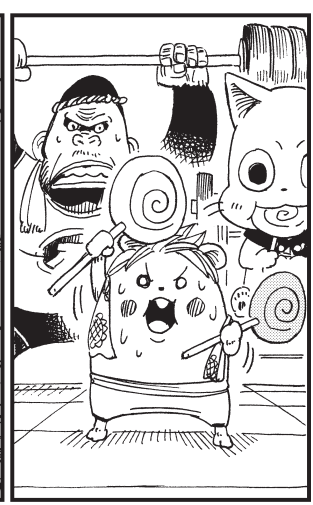
SPIKY HAIR!!

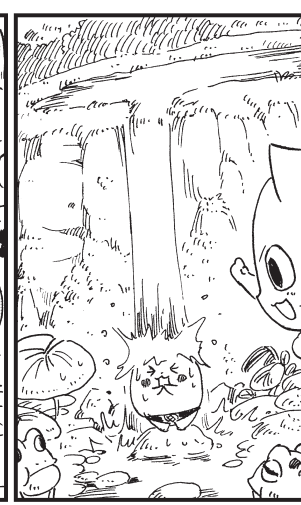

WHADDAYA THINK, BOSS?!
YUP! YOU LOOK STRONG LIKE NATSU!!
WHO'S NATSU?!
DO I LOOK STRONGER NOW?!

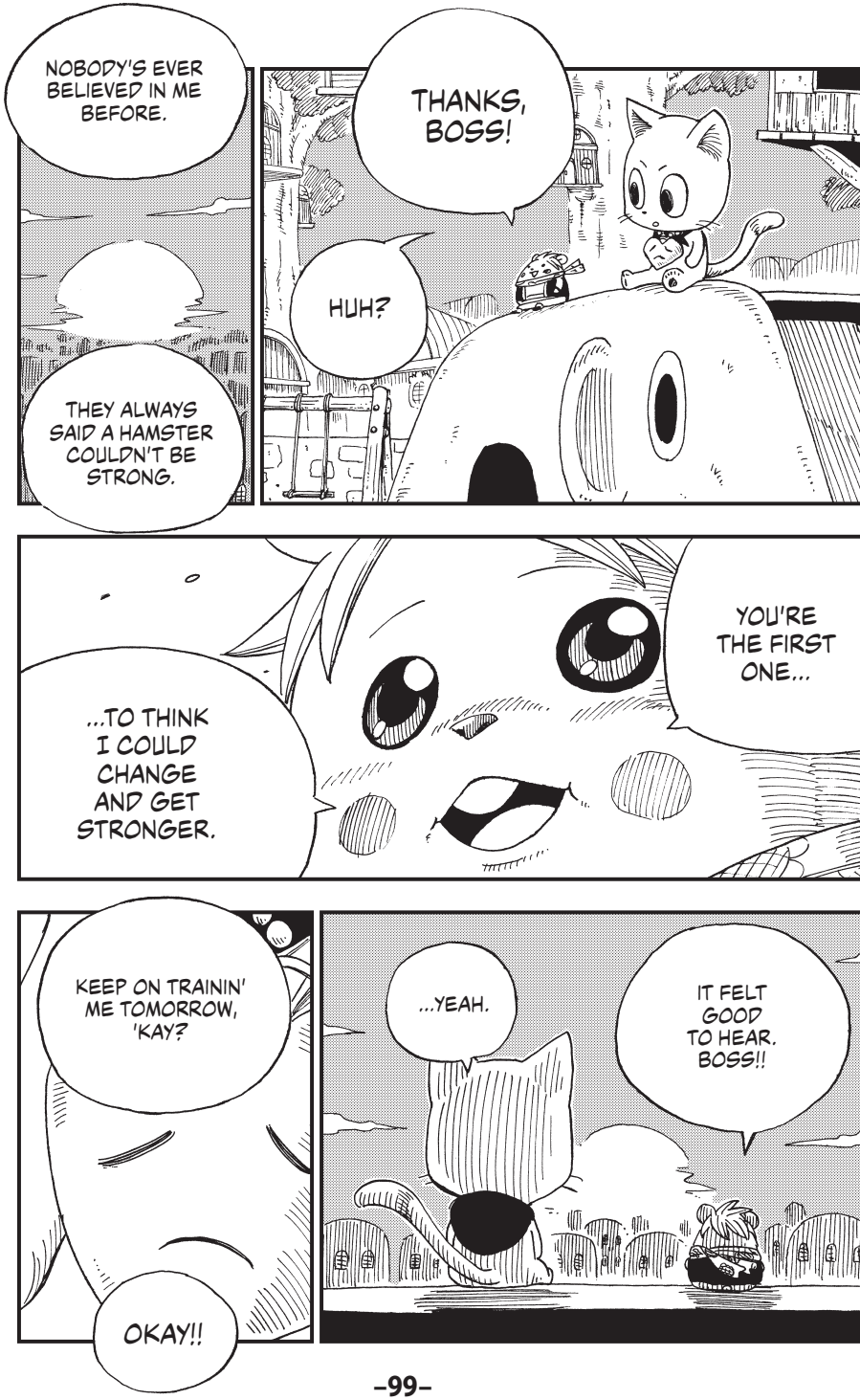

O-OKIE-DOKIE!!
PASSION
NOW WE NEED TO TRAIN YOUR BODY!!



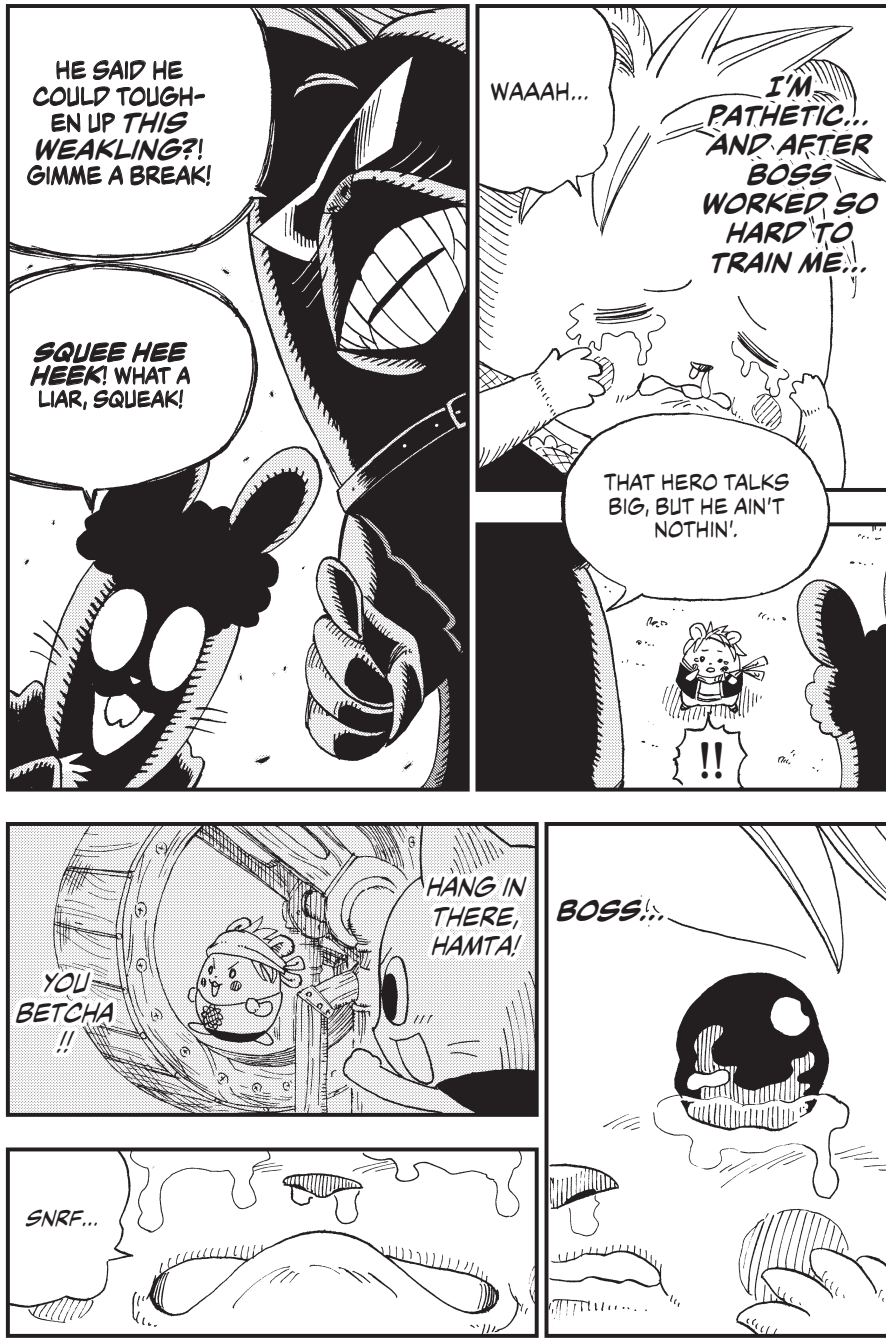


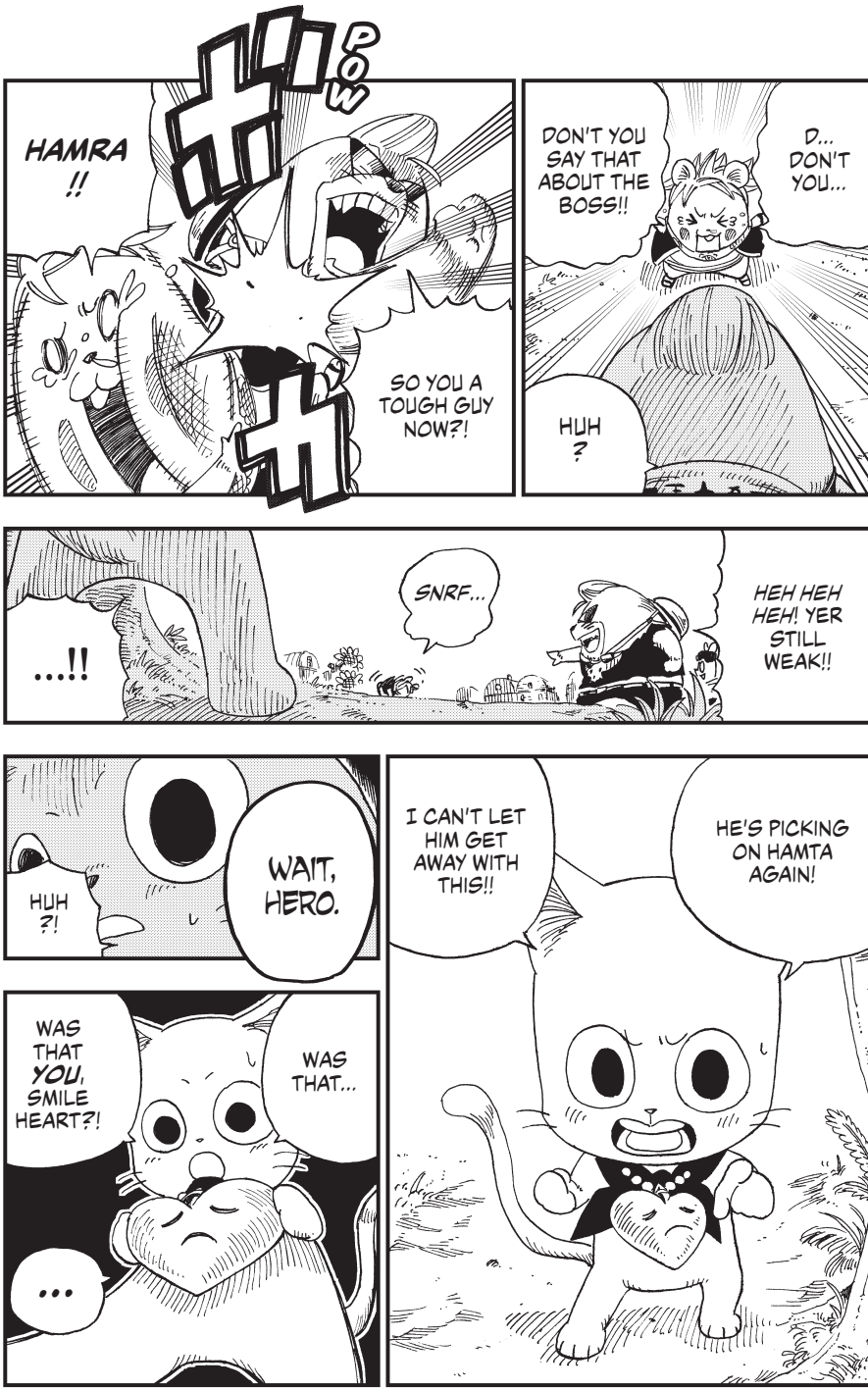


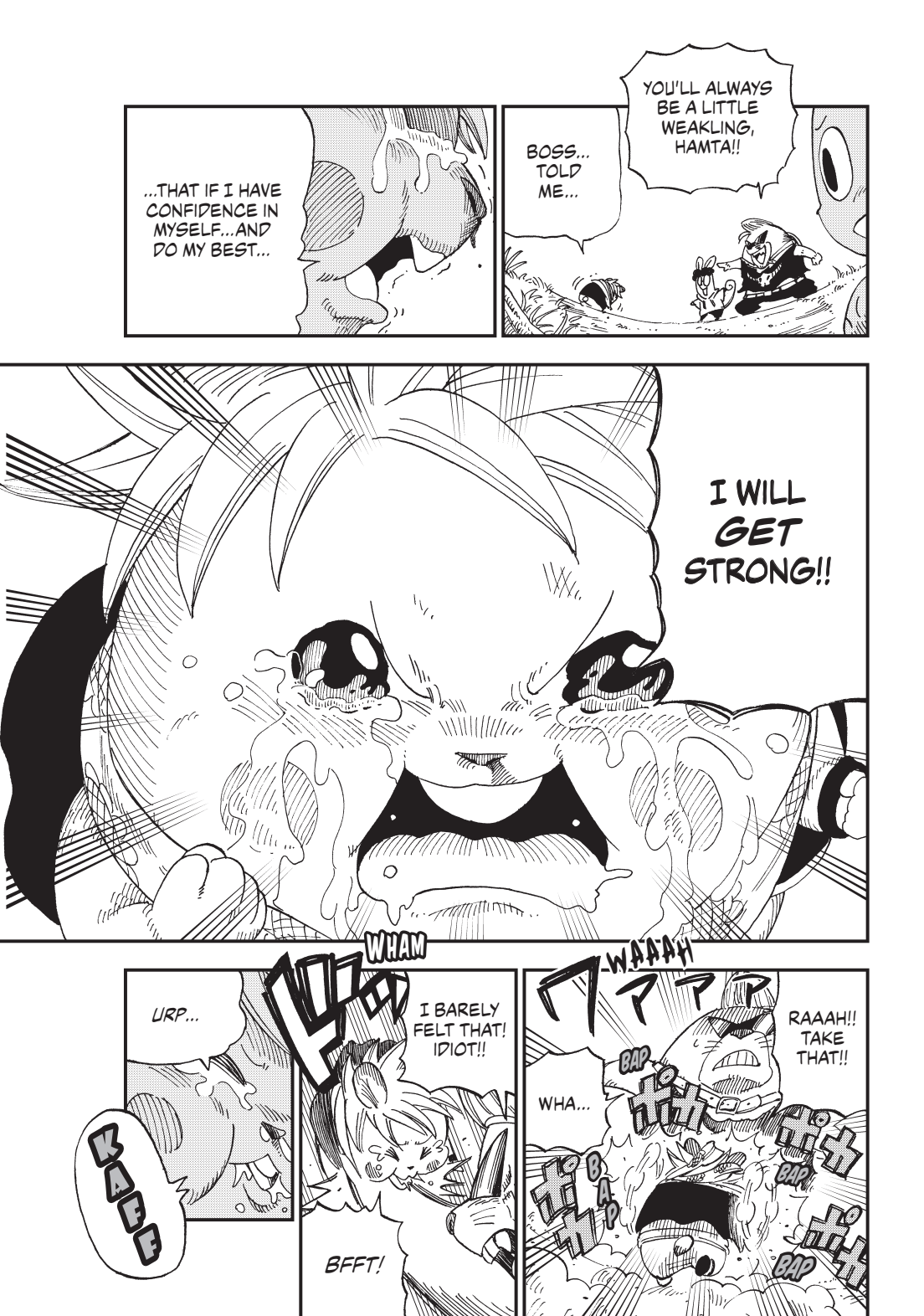


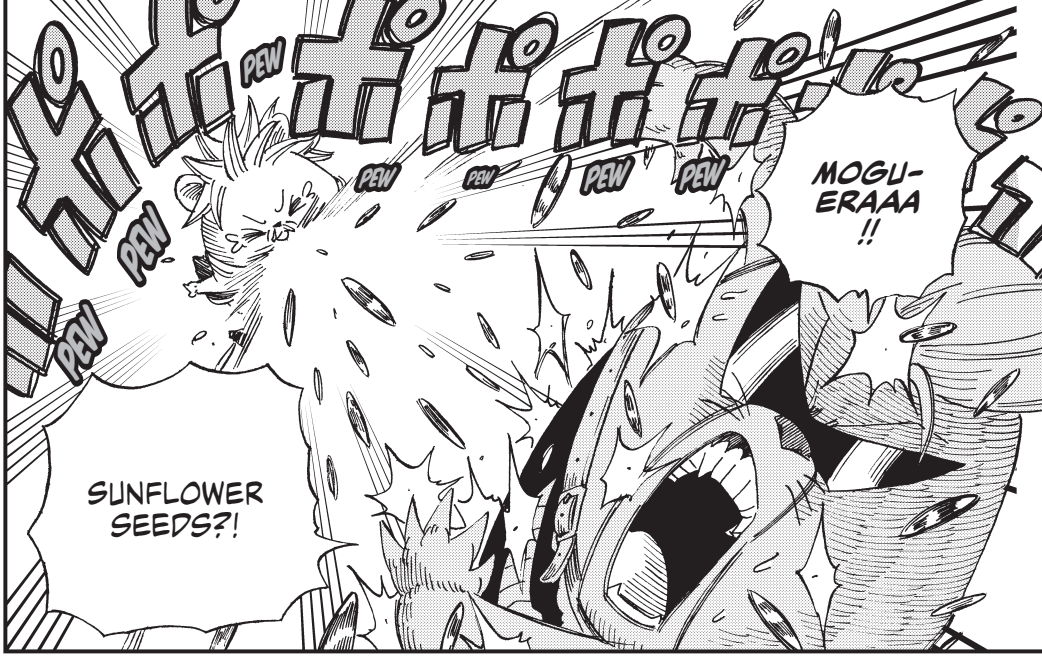

NOBODY'S EVER BELIEVED IN ME BEFORE.
THEY ALWAYS SAID A HAMSTER COULDN'T BE STRONG.
THANKS, BOSS!
HUH?
YOU'RE THE FIRST ONE...
...TO THINK I COULD CHANGE AND GET STRONGER.
KEEP ON TRAININ' ME TOMORROW, 'KAY?
OKAY!!
...YEAH.
IT FELT GOOD TO HEAR, BOSS!!

HEY, HAMTA.
URK!!
TIME FOR ANOTHER DAY OF TRAININ' HARD!!
YES, MY SIDES HURT FROM LAUGHING, SQUEAK! SQUEE HEE HEEK!
MOGUERA-CHO!
WORD IS, YOU'VE GOT THAT HERO TRAINING YOU TO FIGHT US.
WHAT A JOKE! DOESN'T THIS LITTLE GUY CRACK YOU UP, GESHI?
LOOK AT HIM CRY! HEH HEH HEH! YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT, HAMTA.
INDEED, SQUEAK! SQUEE HEE HEEK!
WAAAH!
WAAAAH!
YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE ME ON? SHOW ME WHAT YOU GOT, THEN!!


HE SAID HE COULD TOUGHEN UP THIS WEAKLING?! GIMME A BREAK!
SQUEE HEE HEEK! WHAT A LIAR, SQUEAK!
WAAAH...
I'M PATHETIC... AND AFTER BOSS WORKED SO HARD TO TRAIN ME...
THAT HERO TALKS BIG, BUT HE AIN'T NOTHIN'.
!!
HANG IN THERE, HAMTA!
YOU BETCHA !!
BOSS...
SNRF...


POW
HAMRA !!
SO YOU A TOUGH GUY NOW?!
D... DON'T YOU...
DON'T YOU SAY THAT ABOUT THE BOSS!!
HUH ?
...!!
SNRF...
HEH HEH HEH! YER STILL WEAK!!
HUH ?!
WAIT, HERO.
WAS THAT YOU, SMILE HEART?!
WAS THAT...
...
I CAN'T LET HIM GET AWAY WITH THIS!!
HE'S PICKING ON HAMTA AGAIN!


...THAT IF I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN MYSELF...AND DO MY BEST...
BOSS... TOLD ME...
YOU'LL ALWAYS BE A LITTLE WEAKLING, HAMTA!!
I WILL GET STRONG!!
WHAM
URP...
KAFF
I BARELY FELT THAT! IDIOT!!
BFFT!
WAAAAH
RAAAH!! TAKE THAT!!
WHA...
BAP
BAP
BAP
BAP


PEW
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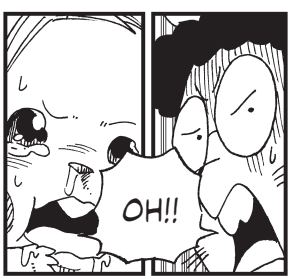
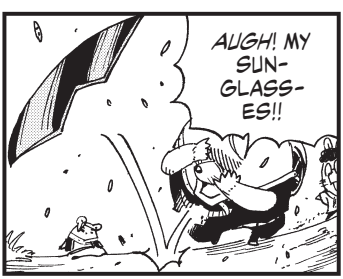
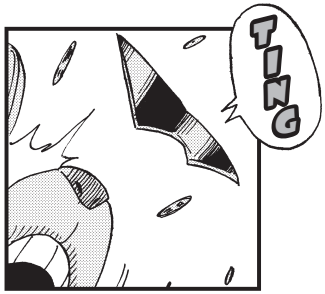
MOGU-ERAAA!!
SUNFLOWER SEEDS?!


OH!!


AUGH! MY SUN-GLASS-ES!!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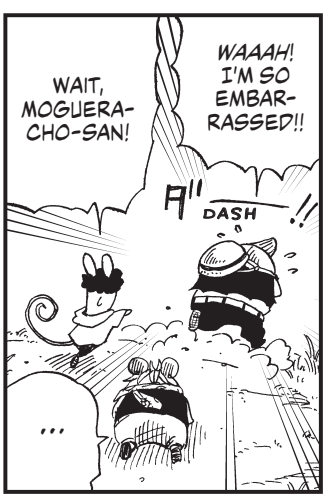
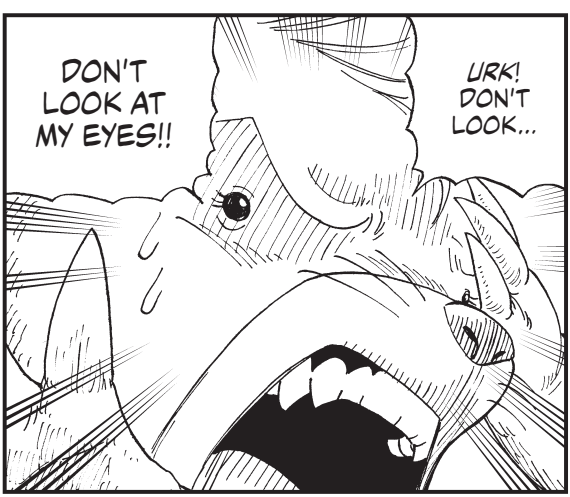
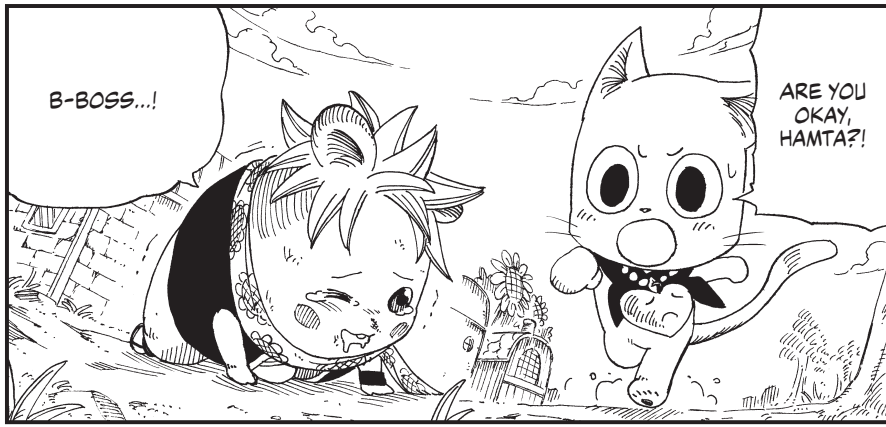
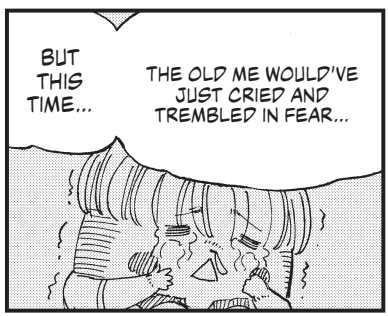
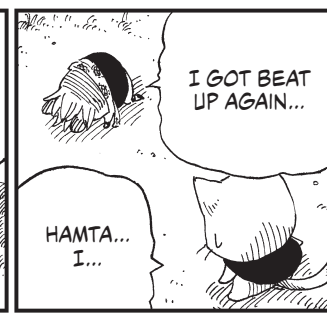

WAIT, MOGUERA-CHO-SAN!
WAAAH! I'M SO EMBAR-RASSED!!
DASH
...

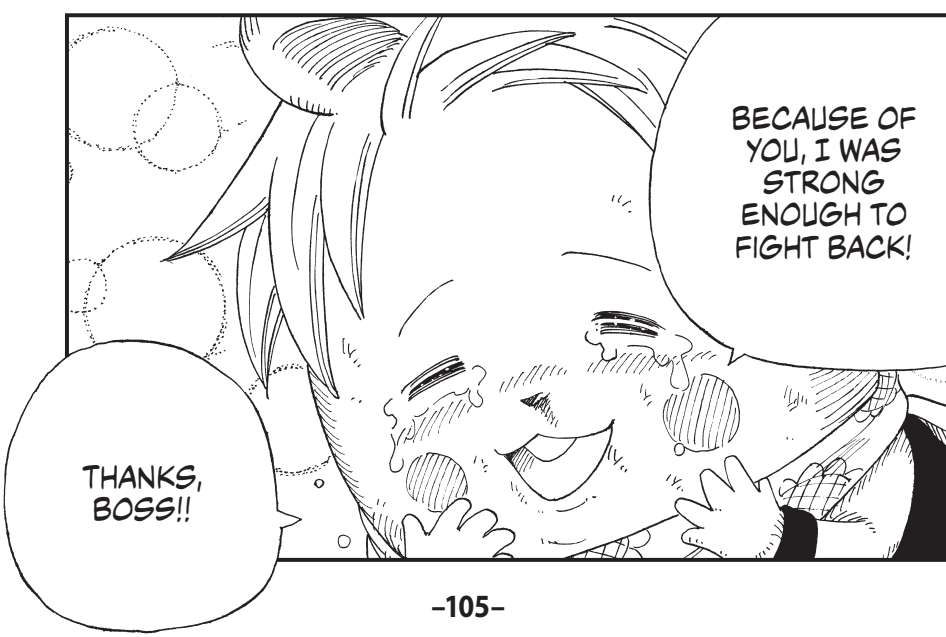

DON'T LOOK AT MY EYES!!
URK! DON'T LOOK...

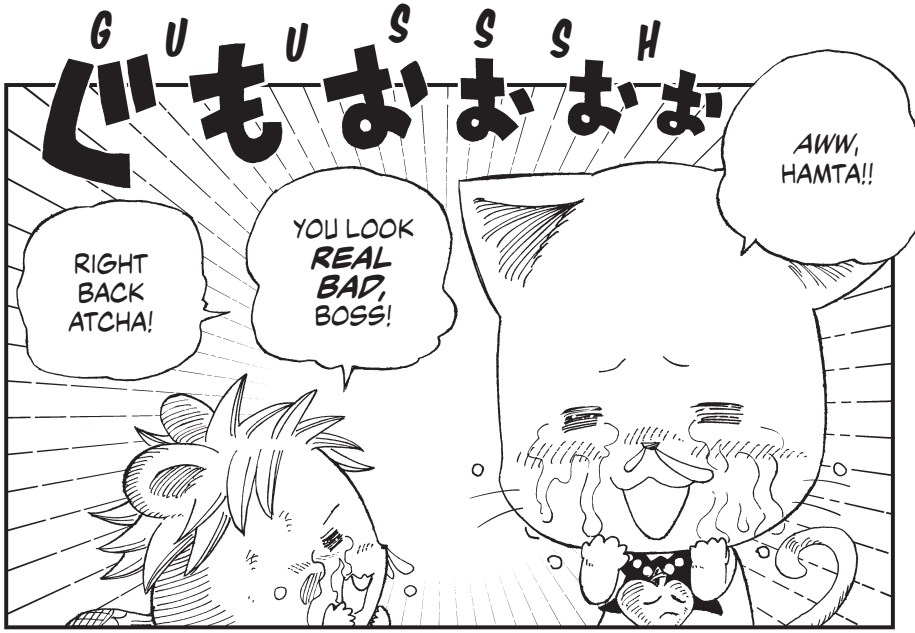

B-BOSS...!
ARE YOU OKAY, HAMTA?!


BUT THIS TIME...
THE OLD ME WOULD'VE JUST CRIED AND TREMBLED IN FEAR...

BUT YOU WERE *RIGHT* ABOUT ME, BOSS.
HUH?


I GOT BEAT UP AGAIN...
HAMTA... I...


BECAUSE OF YOU, I WAS STRONG ENOUGH TO FIGHT BACK!
THANKS, BOSS!!


GUSSSH
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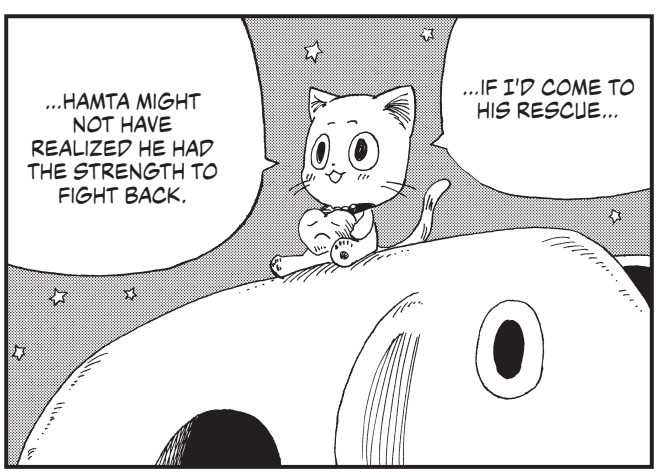
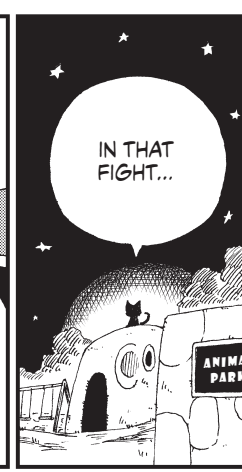
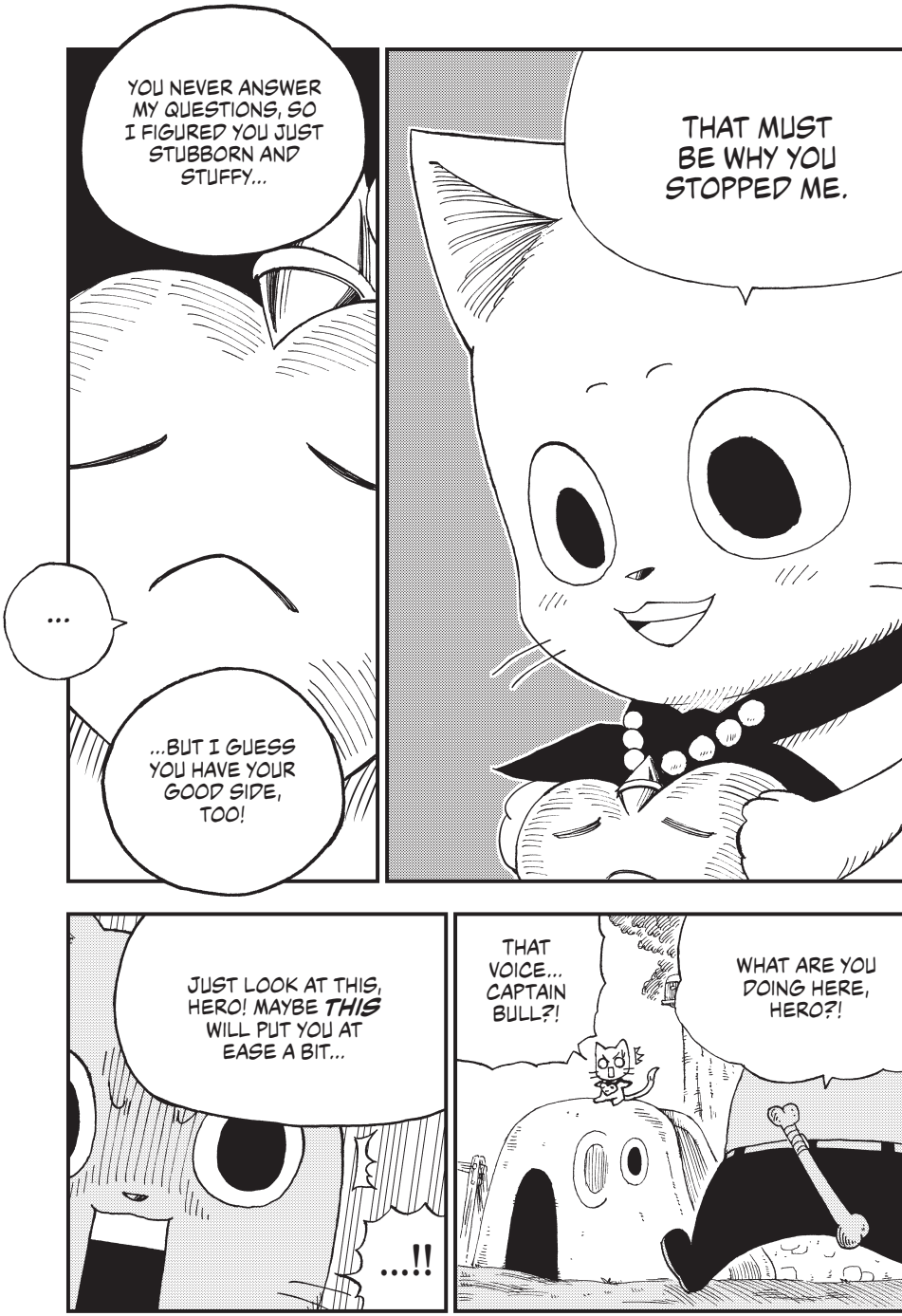
AWW, HAMTA!!
YOU LOOK REAL BAD, BOSS!
RIGHT BACK ATCHA!

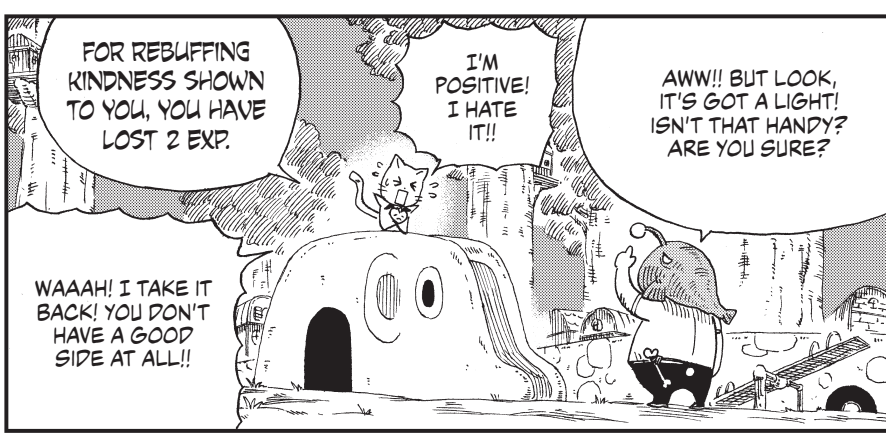
...YOU HAVE GAINED 10 EXP.
HAPPY THE HERO...

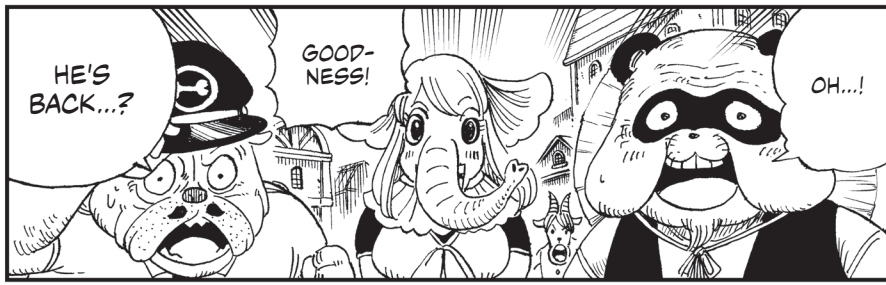

...HAMTA MIGHT NOT HAVE REALIZED HE HAD THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT BACK.
...IF I'D COME TO HIS RESCUE...

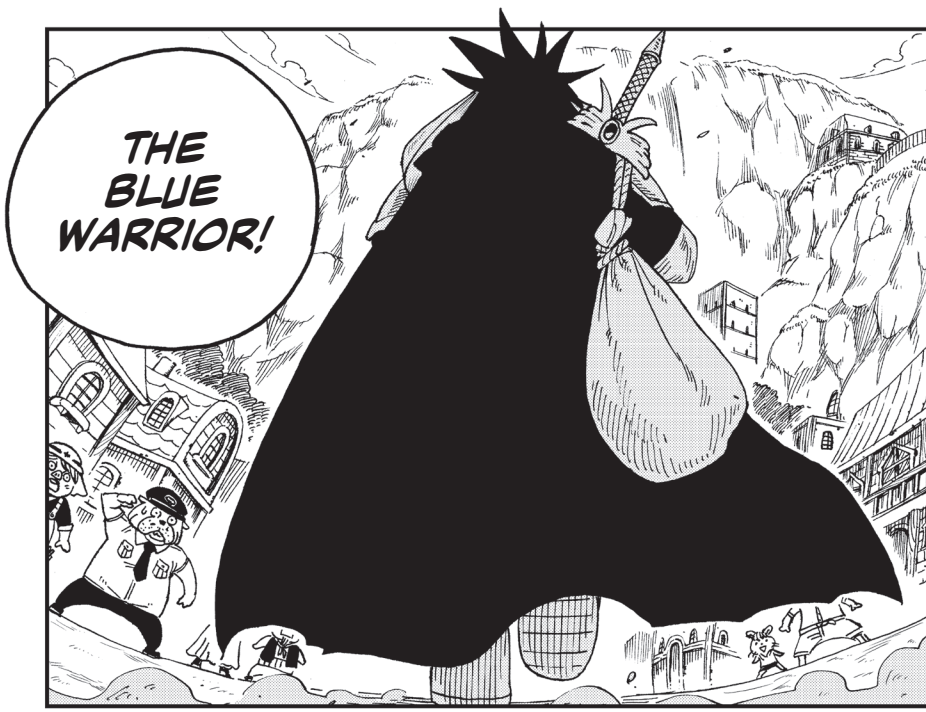

IN THAT FIGHT...
ANIMA PARK

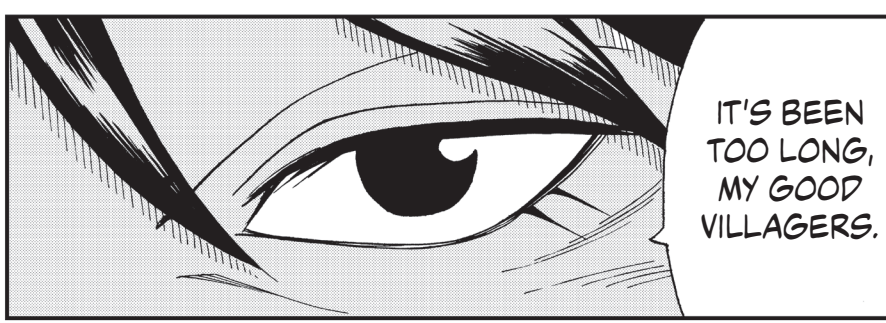

YOU NEVER ANSWER MY QUESTIONS, SO I FIGURED YOU JUST STUBBORN AND STUFFY...
...
...BUT I GUESS YOU HAVE YOUR GOOD SIDE, TOO!
THAT MUST BE WHY YOU STOPPED ME.
JUST LOOK AT THIS, HERO! MAYBE THIS WILL PUT YOU AT EASE A BIT...
...!!
THAT VOICE... CAPTAIN BULL?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, HERO?!

I KNOW YOU LOVE FISH, SO I'M WEARING ONE ON MY HEAD.
THAT JUST MADE YOU EVEN SCARIER!!!

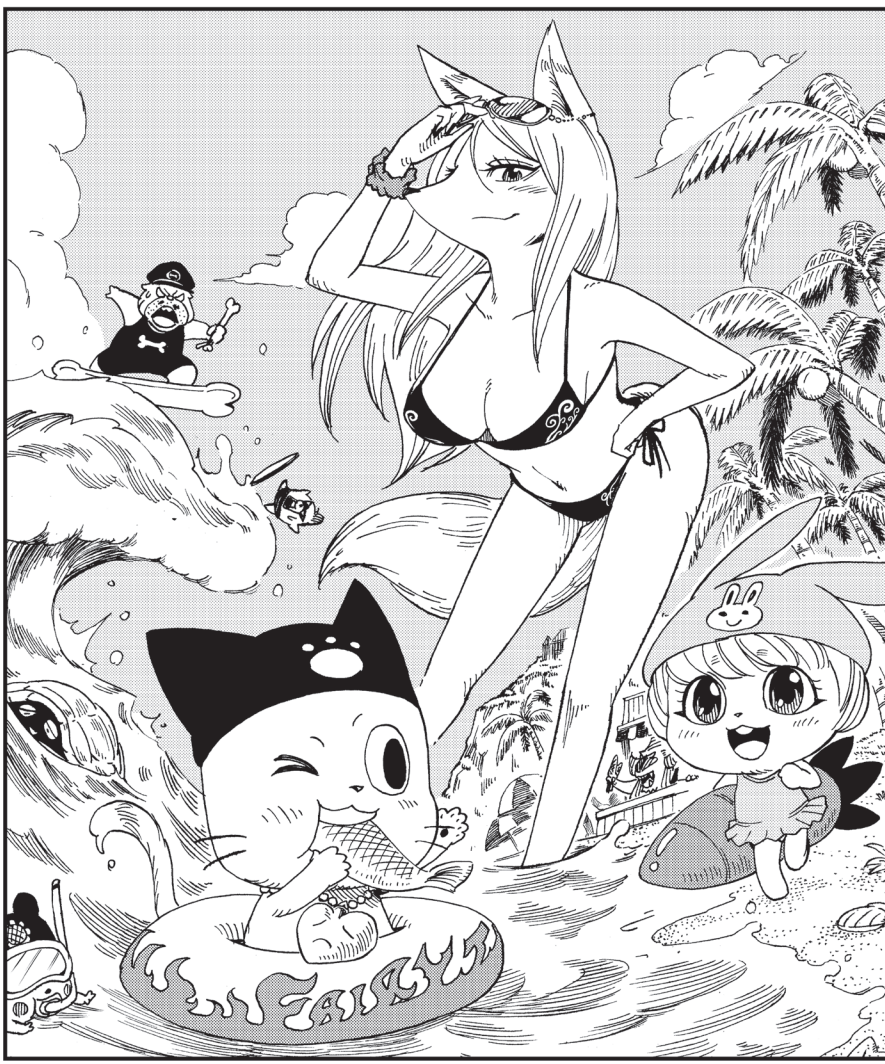

FOR REBUFFING KINDNESS SHOWN TO YOU, YOU HAVE LOST 2 EXP.
I'M POSITIVE! I HATE IT!!
AWW!! BUT LOOK, IT'S GOT A LIGHT! ISN'T THAT HANDY? ARE YOU SURE?
WAAAH! I TAKE IT BACK! YOU DON'T HAVE A GOOD SIDE AT ALL!!


HE'S BACK...?
GOOD-NESS!
OH...!


THE BLUE WARRIOR!


IT'S BEEN TOO LONG, MY GOOD VILLAGERS.

FAIRY TAIL
Happy's Heroic Adventure



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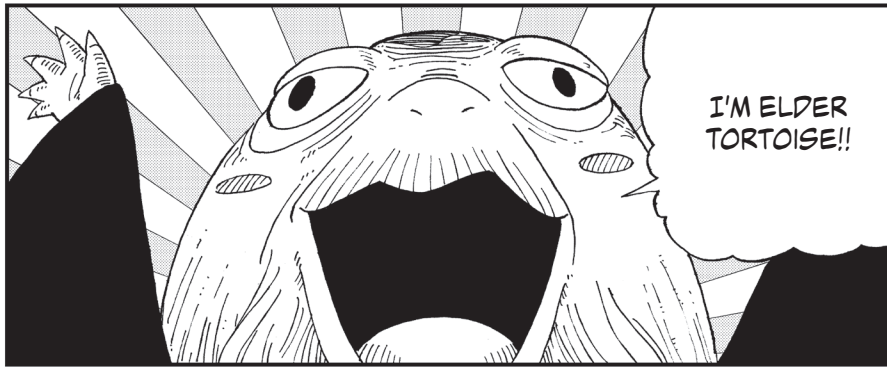
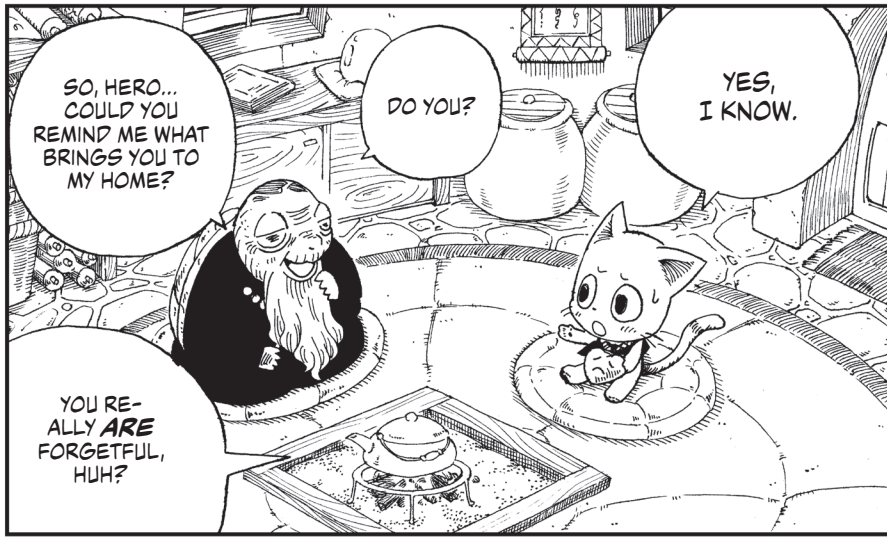
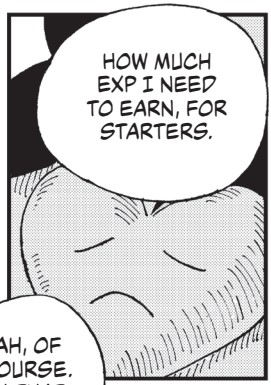
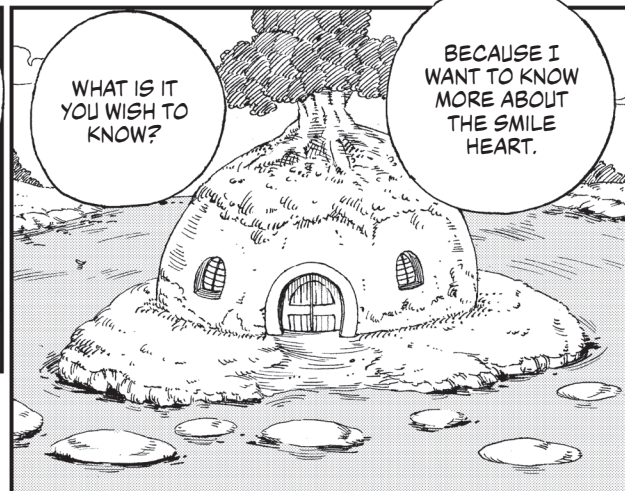

I'M ELDER TORTOISE!!


SO, HERO... COULD YOU REMIND ME WHAT BRINGS YOU TO MY HOME?
DO YOU?
YES, I KNOW.
YOU RE-ALLY ARE FORGETFUL, HUH?


HOW MUCH EXP I NEED TO EARN, FOR STARTERS.


WHAT IS IT YOU WISH TO KNOW?
BECAUSE I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE SMILE HEART.

AH, OF COURSE. IN THAT CASE...

DO YOU SEE THAT KNOB ON TOP? COULD YOU TWIST IT TO THE RIGHT?
HUH? THIS?
THAT VERY ONE.
CLICK
THAT SHOULD TELL YOU HOW MUCH EXP YOU HAVE EARNED THUS FAR...
...AND HOW MUCH MORE WILL BE NEEDED.
WHAT?! I ALREADY TWISTED IT!
NOW I HAVE A WORD OF CAUTION FOR YOU...
HERO, EVEN THE WISEST MAY MAKE MISTAKES FROM TIME TO TIME...
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME SOONER?
...
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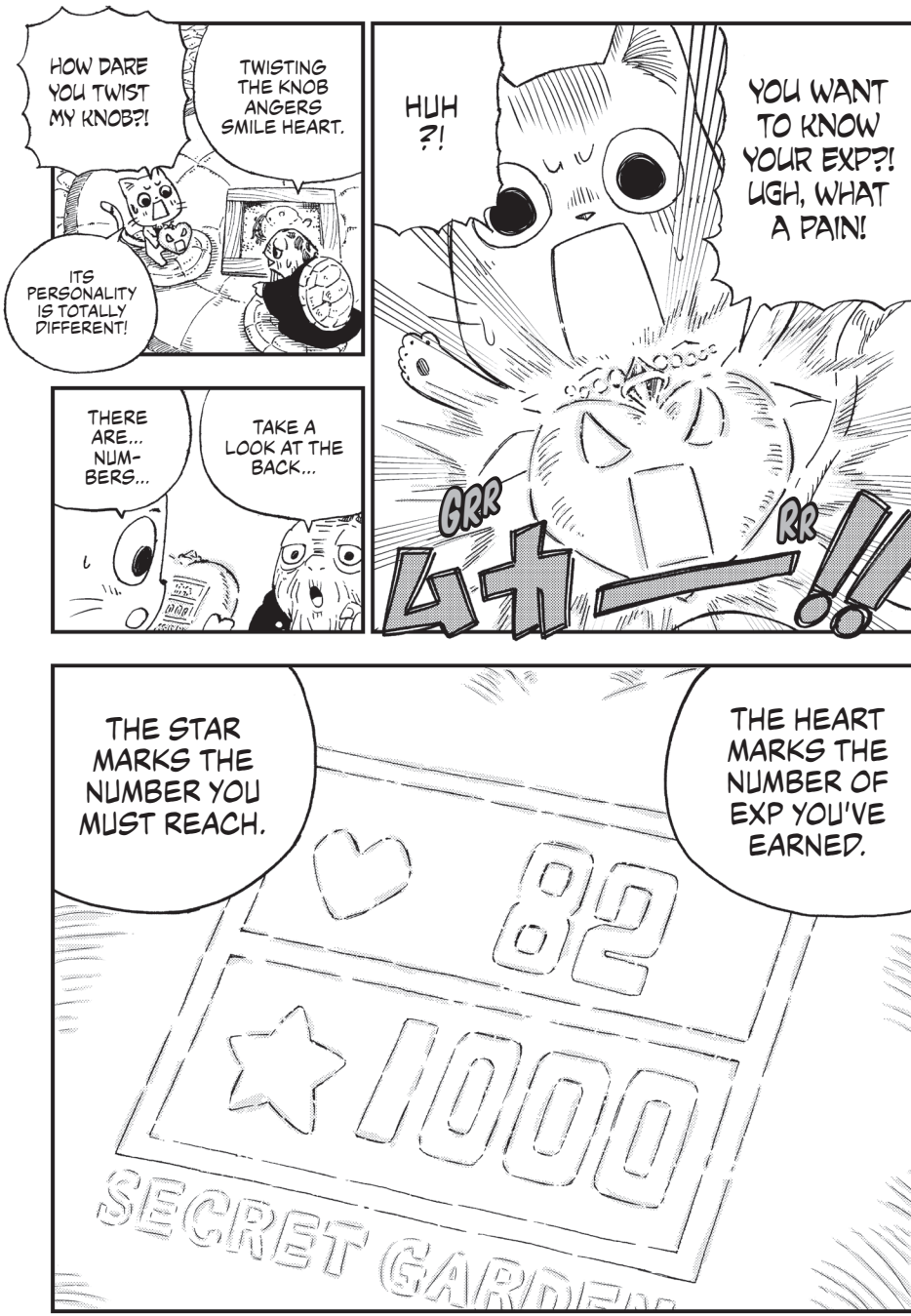
HRRRRRRRM
DON'T TROUBLE YOURSELF ABOUT IT. IT'S OF LITTLE CONCERN...
I BET YOU JUST FORGOT!


HOW DARE YOU TWIST MY KNOB?!
TWISTING THE KNOB ANGERS SMILE HEART.
ITS PERSONALITY IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT!
THERE ARE... NUMBERS...
TAKE A LOOK AT THE BACK...
HUH ?!
YOU WANT TO KNOW YOUR EXP?! UGH, WHAT A PAIN!
GRR
RR
ムカー!!
THE STAR MARKS THE NUMBER YOU MUST REACH.
THE HEART MARKS THE NUMBER OF EXP YOU'VE EARNED.
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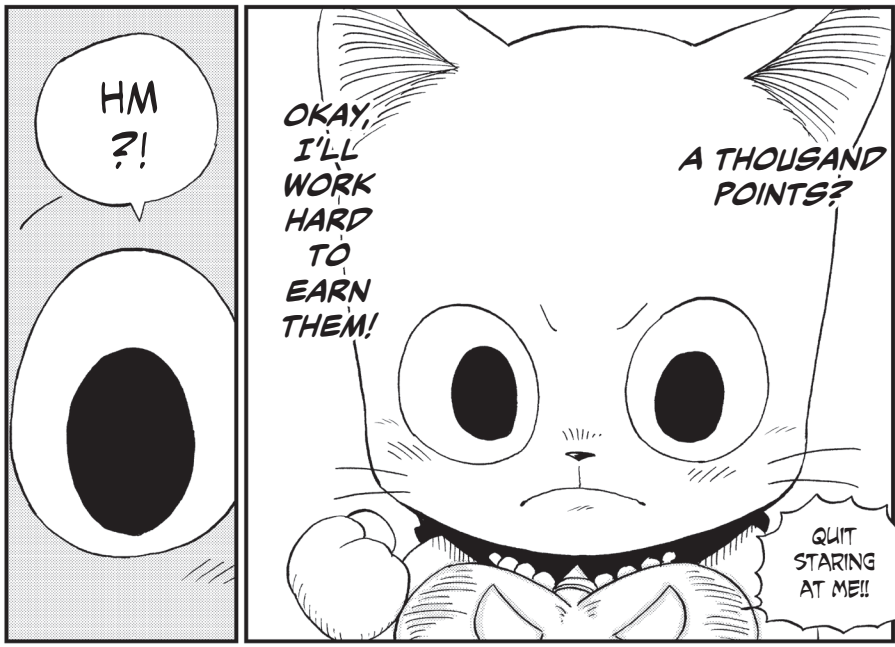
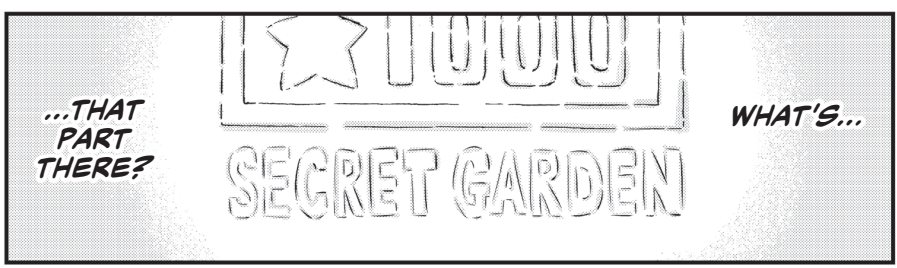
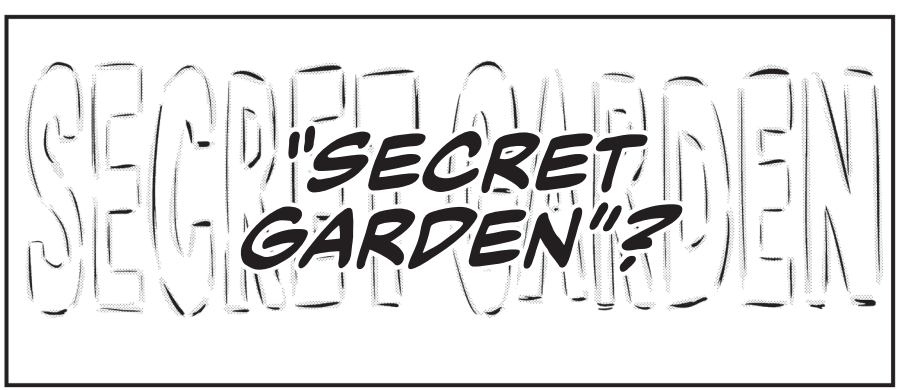
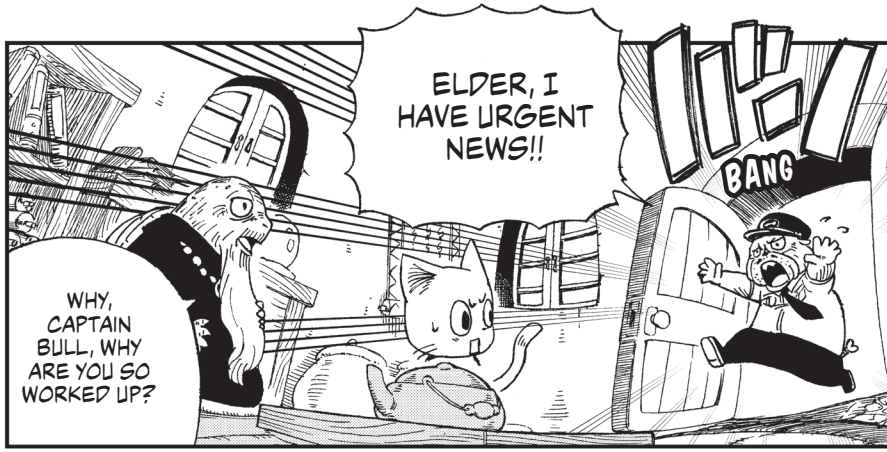
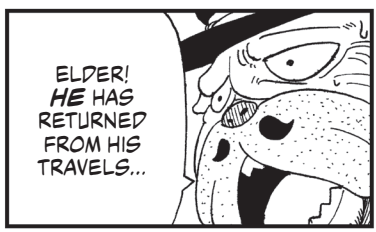
SECRET GARDEN

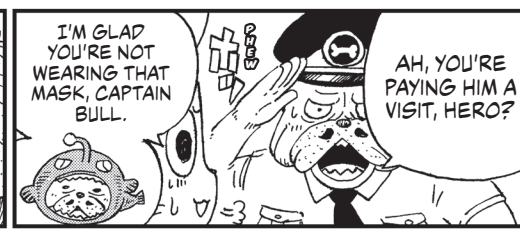

HM ?!
OKAY, I'LL WORK HARD TO EARN THEM!
A THOUSAND POINTS?
QUIT STARING AT ME!!

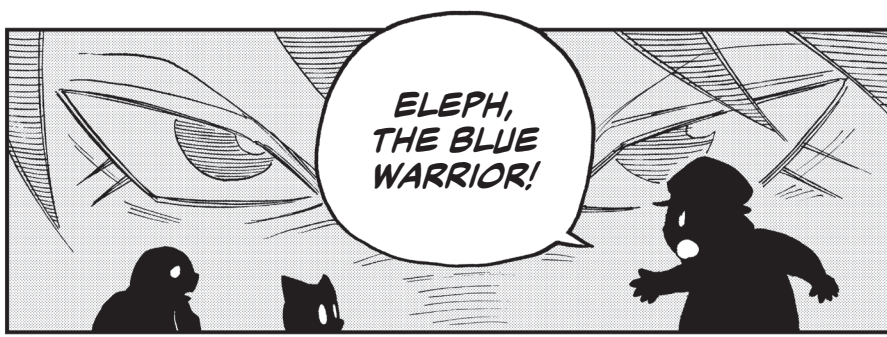

...THAT PART THERE?
SECRET GARDEN
WHAT'S...

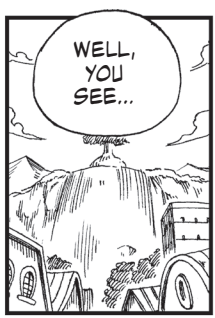

"SECRET GARDEN"?

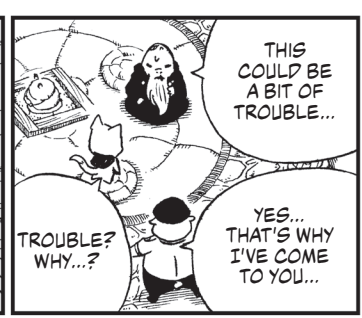

WHY, CAPTAIN BULL, WHY ARE YOU SO WORKED UP?
ELDER, I HAVE URGENT NEWS!!
BANG

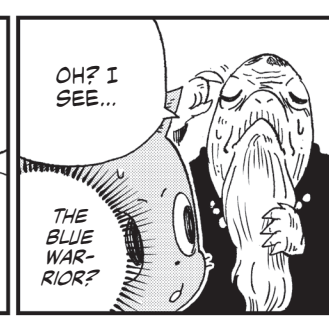

ELDER! HE HAS RETURNED FROM HIS TRAVELS...

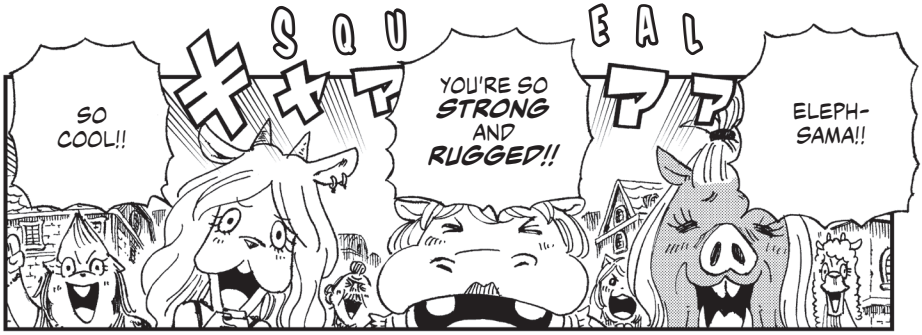

I'M GLAD YOU'RE NOT WEARING THAT MASK, CAPTAIN BULL.
AH, YOU'RE PAYING HIM A VISIT, HERO?


ELEPH, THE BLUE WARRIOR!


WELL, YOU SEE...

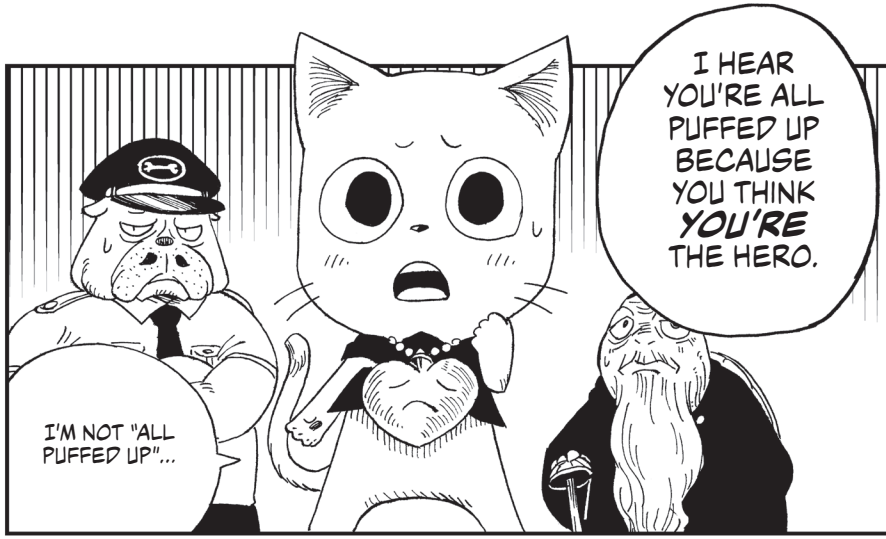

THIS COULD BE A BIT OF TROUBLE...
TROUBLE? WHY...?
YES... THAT'S WHY I'VE COME TO YOU...

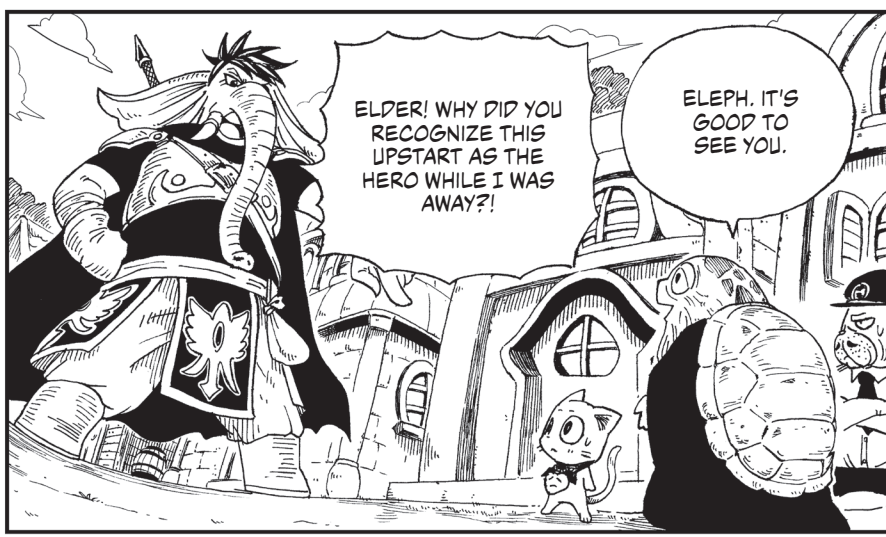

OH? I SEE...
THE BLUE WAR-RIOR?



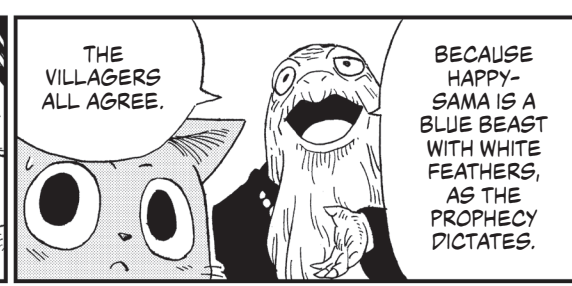
BAM

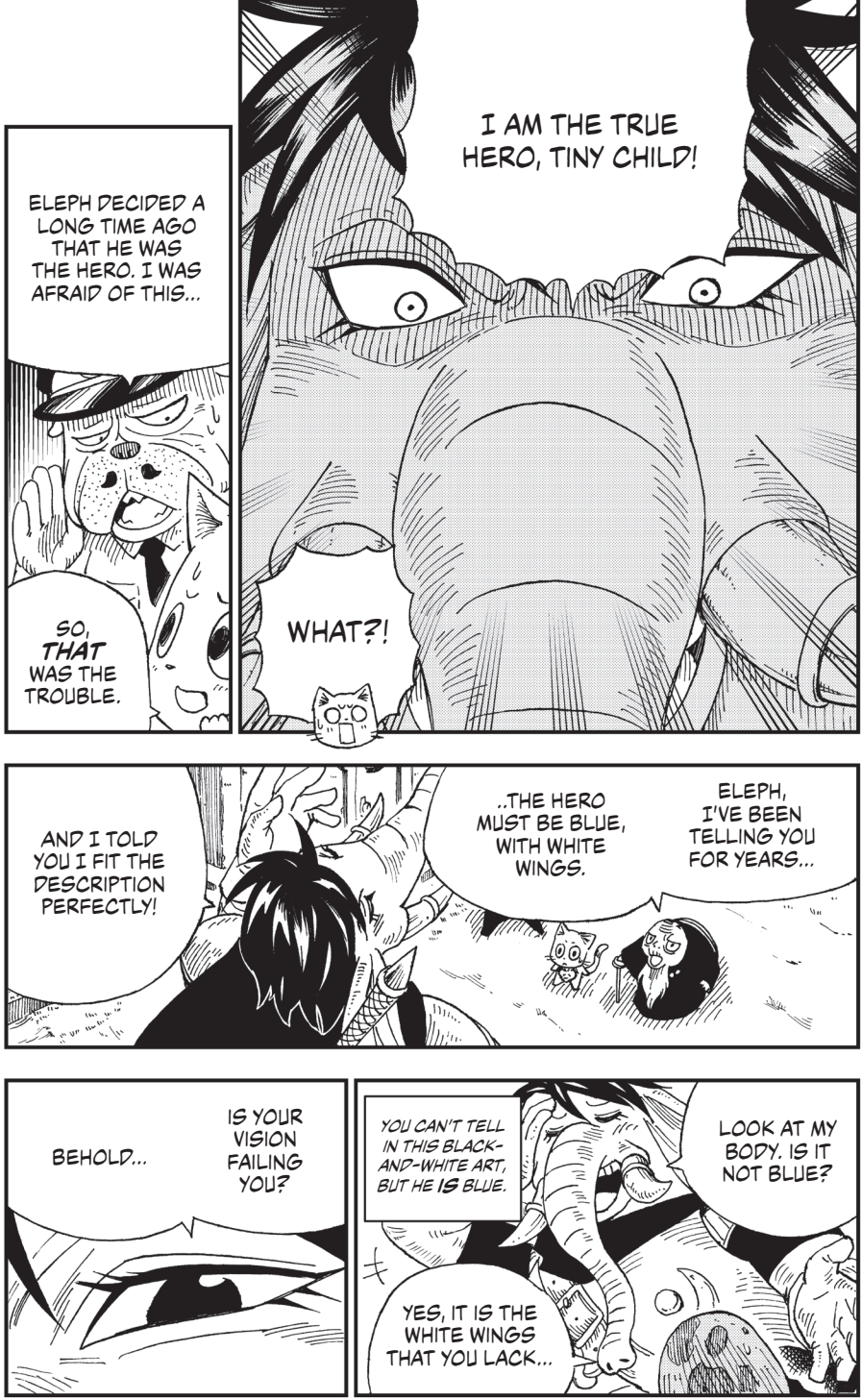
NICE TO MEET YOU. I'M ELEPH.


I'M NOT "ALL PUFFED UP"...
I HEAR YOU'RE ALL PUFFED UP BECAUSE YOU THINK *YOU'RE* THE HERO.

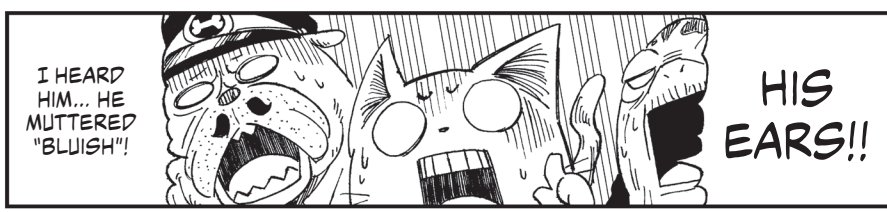

ELDER! WHY DID YOU RECOGNIZE THIS UPSTART AS THE HERO WHILE I WAS AWAY?!
ELEPH. IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU.

I DON'T AGREE TO IT!!

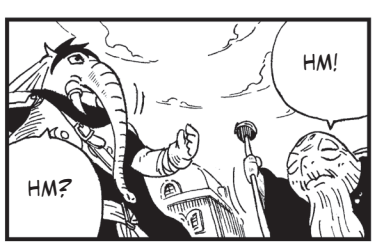

THE VILLAGERS ALL AGREE.
BECAUSE HAPPY-SAMA IS A BLUE BEAST WITH WHITE FEATHERS, AS THE PROPHECY DICTATES.

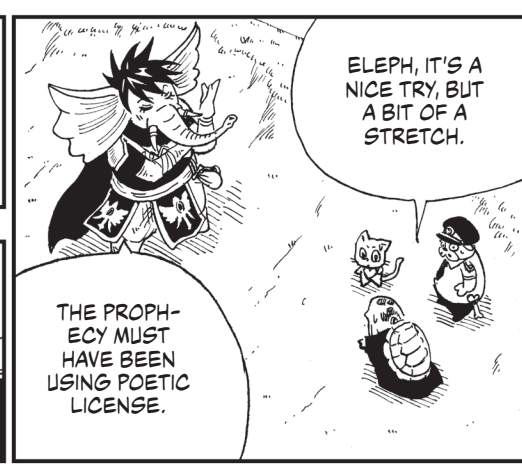

ELEPH DECIDED A LONG TIME AGO THAT HE WAS THE HERO. I WAS AFRAID OF THIS...
SO, THAT WAS THE TROUBLE.
I AM THE TRUE HERO, TINY CHILD!
WHAT?!
AND I TOLD YOU I FIT THE DESCRIPTION PERFECTLY!
..THE HERO MUST BE BLUE, WITH WHITE WINGS.
ELEPH, I'VE BEEN TELLING YOU FOR YEARS...
BEHOLD...
IS YOUR VISION FAILING YOU?
YOU CAN'T TELL IN THIS BLACK-AND-WHITE ART, BUT HE IS BLUE.
LOOK AT MY BODY. IS IT NOT BLUE?
YES, IT IS THE WHITE WINGS THAT YOU LACK...

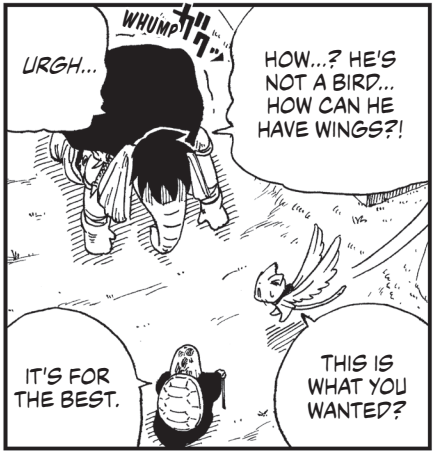
...WHITE WINGS!!
MY BLUISH ...
MUTTER
FLAP

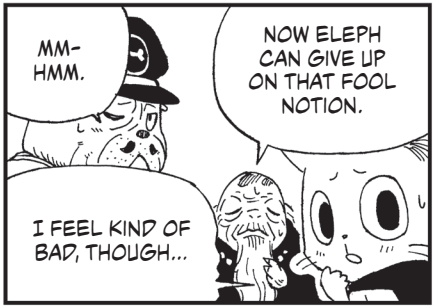

I HEARD HIM... HE MUTTERED "BLUISH"!
HIS EARS!!

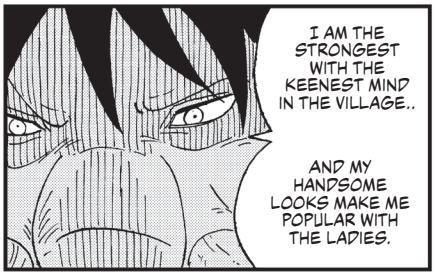
AND HAPPY THERE DOESN'T HAVE ANY EITHER.

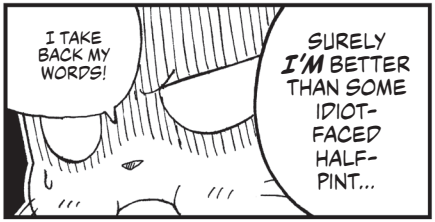

HM?
HM!


ELEPH, IT'S A NICE TRY, BUT A BIT OF A STRETCH.
THE PROPHECY MUST HAVE BEEN USING POETIC LICENSE.









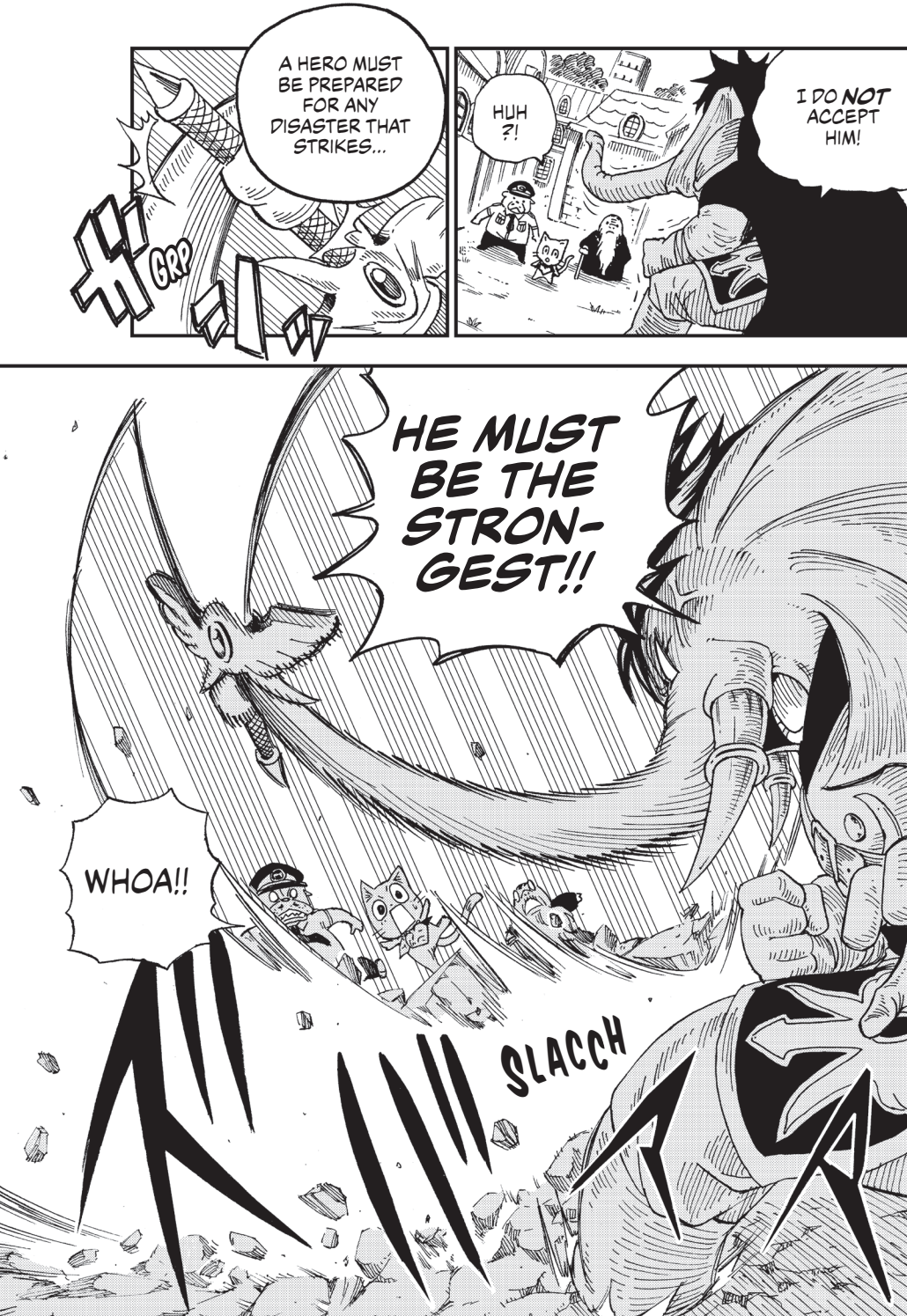
FLAP

FLAP

FLAP

PAROOM

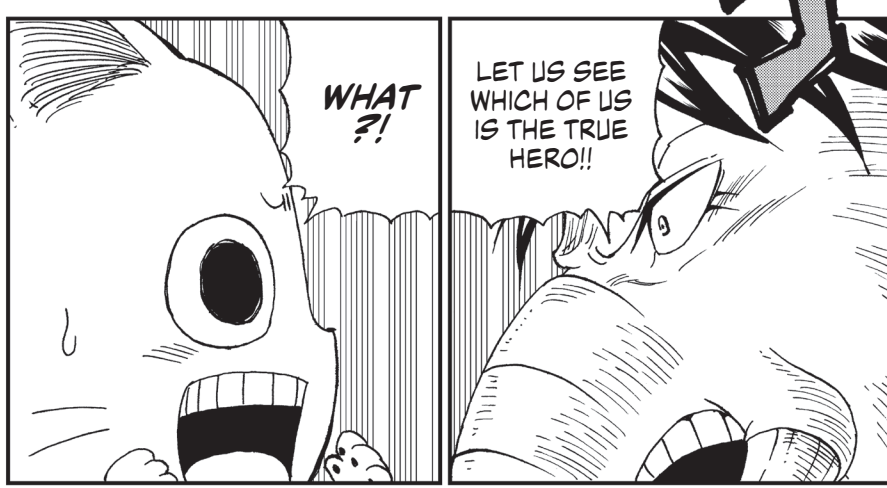
HE'S FLYING!!

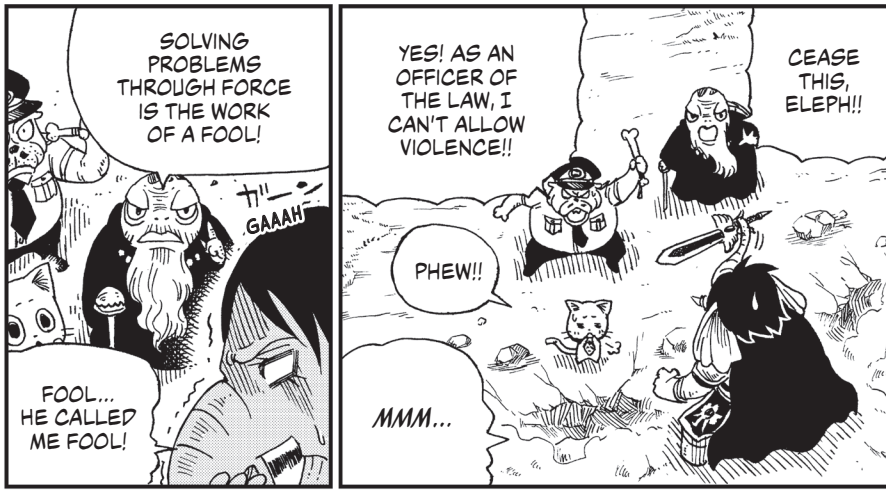

A HERO MUST BE PREPARED FOR ANY DISASTER THAT STRIKES...
GRP
HUH ?!
I DO NOT ACCEPT HIM!
HE MUST BE THE STRON-GEST!!
WHOA!!
SLACCH

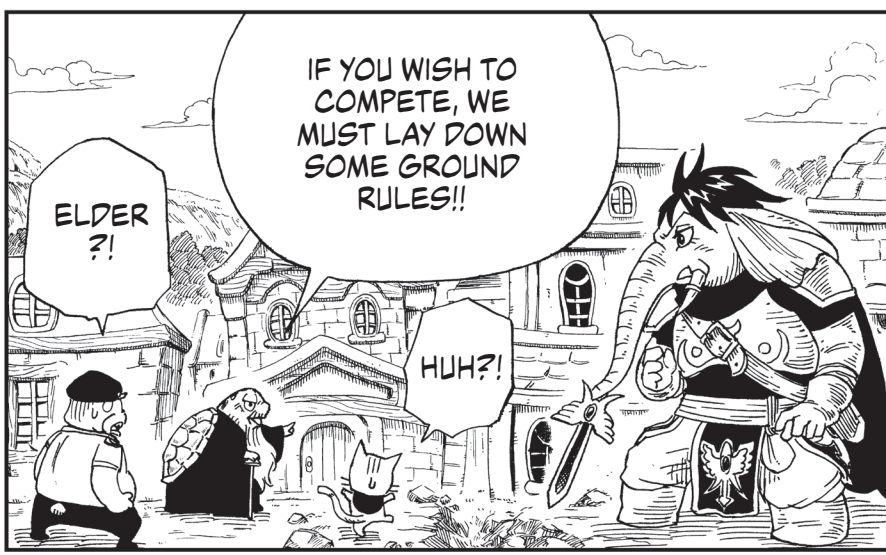
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF...
KOFF KOFF
ELEPH!!
I CHALLENGE YOU, HAPPY! TO SEE WHO IS THE TRUE HERO!!

I CHALLENGE YOU, HAPPY!!

Chapter 9
The Heroes' Race Begins!

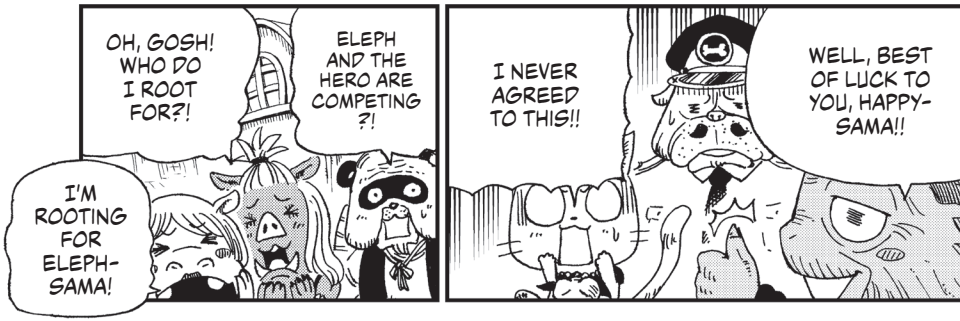


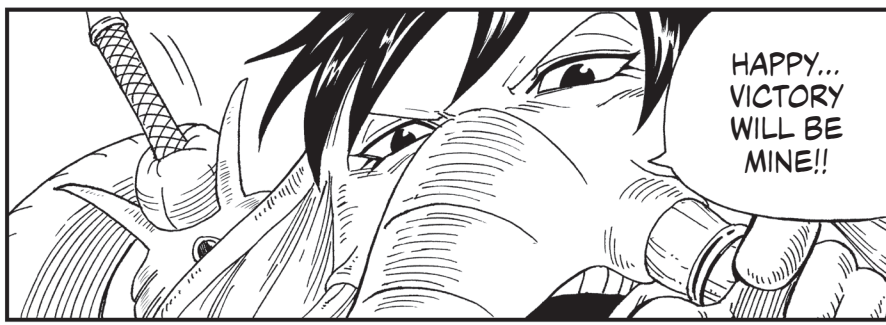

SOLVING PROBLEMS THROUGH FORCE IS THE WORK OF A FOOL!
GAAAH
FOOL... HE CALLED ME FOOL!
YES! AS AN OFFICER OF THE LAW, I CAN'T ALLOW VIOLENCE!!
CEASE THIS, ELEPH!!
PHEW!!
MMM...

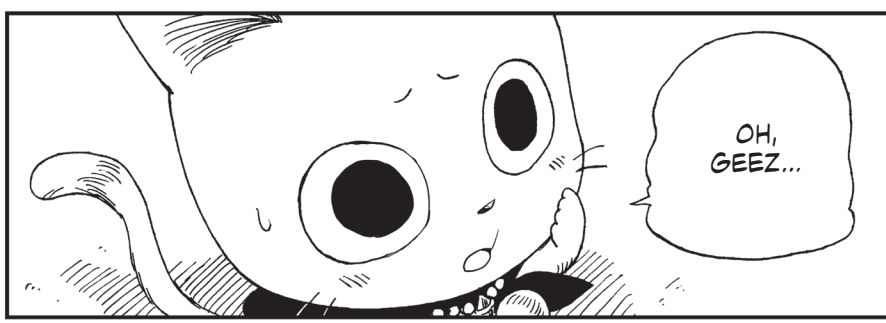

IF YOU WISH TO COMPETE, WE MUST LAY DOWN SOME GROUND RULES!!
ELDER ?!
HUH?!

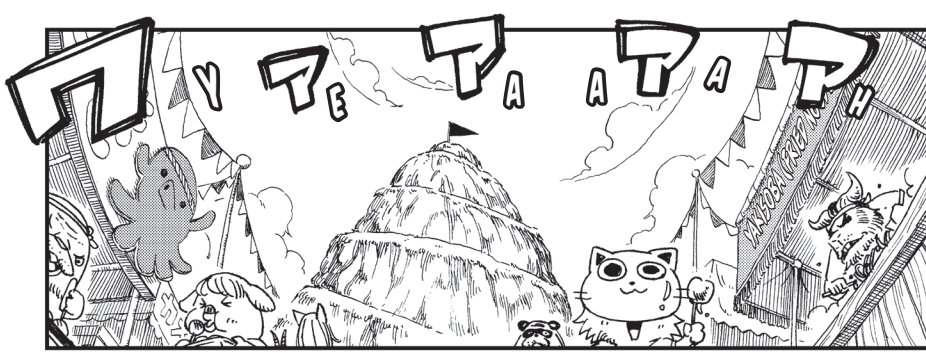
I SEE... VERY WELL. I WILL EMERGE VICTORIOUS.

I WILL DEVISE A CONTEST TO DETERMINE WHO IS BEST SUITED TO BE THE HERO.


OH, GOSH! WHO DO I ROOT FOR?!
ELEPH AND THE HERO ARE COMPETING ?!
I'M ROOTING FOR ELEPH-SAMA!
I NEVER AGREED TO THIS!!
WELL, BEST OF LUCK TO YOU, HAPPY-SAMA!!


HAPPY... VICTORY WILL BE MINE!!


OH, GEEZ...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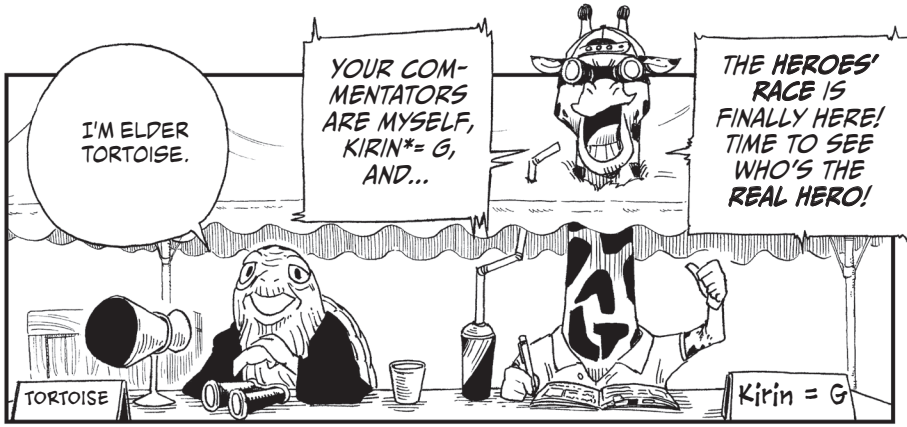
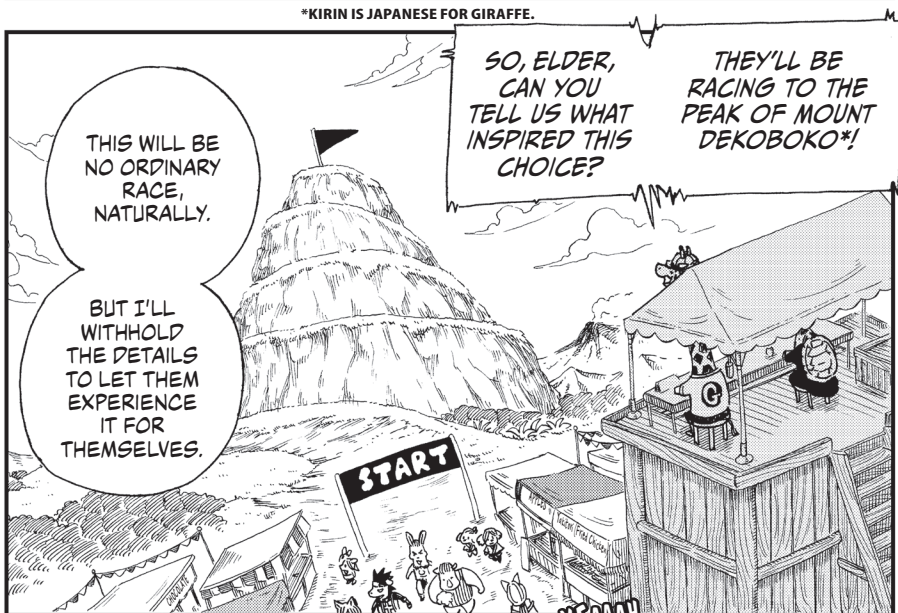
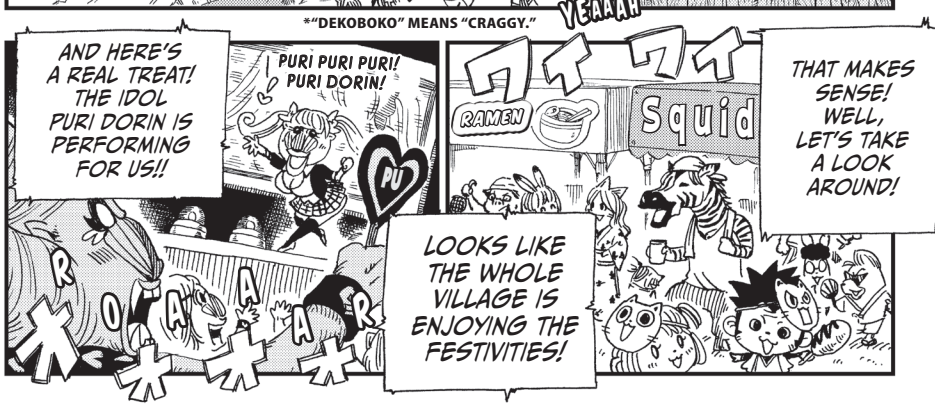
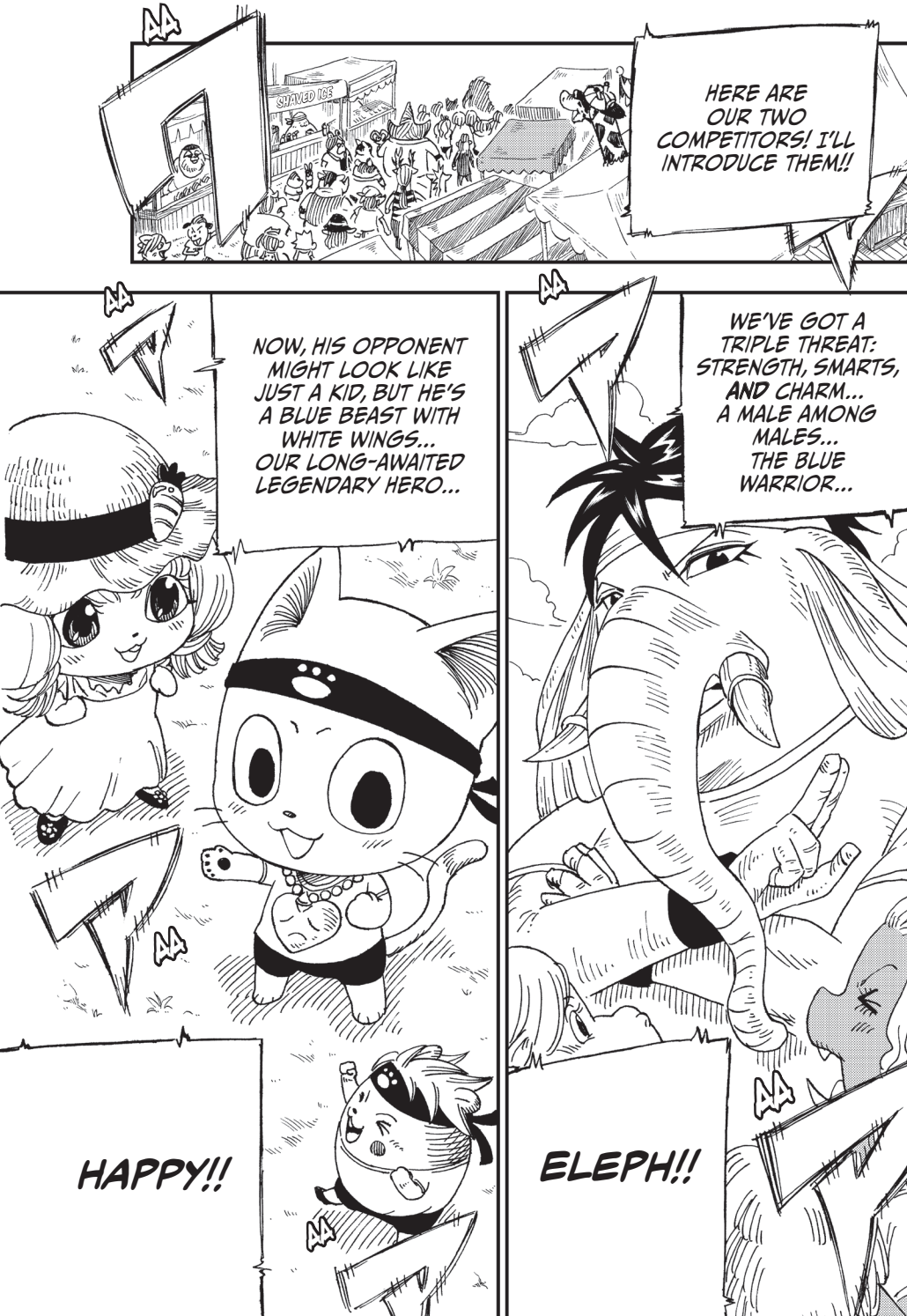


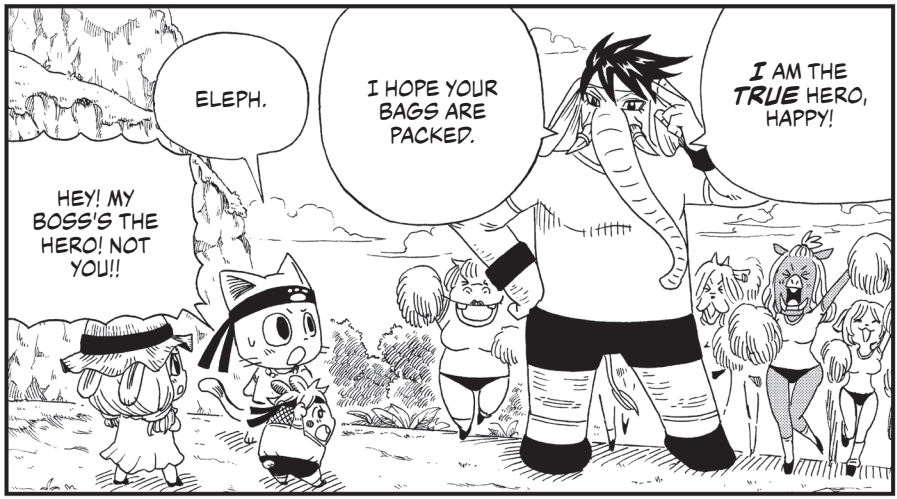
*KIRIN IS JAPANESE FOR GIRAFFE.

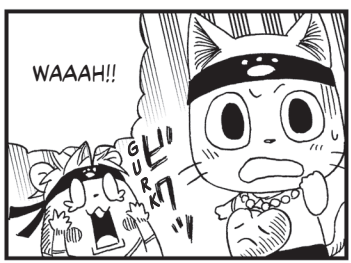


*"DEKOBOKO" MEANS "CRAGGY."



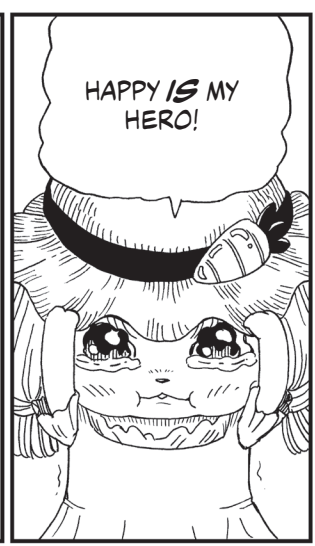

SHAVED ICE
HERE ARE OUR TWO COMPETITORS! I'LL INTRODUCE THEM!!
NOW, HIS OPPONENT MIGHT LOOK LIKE JUST A KID, BUT HE'S A BLUE BEAST WITH WHITE WINGS... OUR LONG-AWAITED LEGENDARY HERO...
HAPPY!!
WE'VE GOT A TRIPLE THREAT: STRENGTH, SMARTS, AND CHARM... A MALE AMONG MALES... THE BLUE WARRIOR...
ELEPH!!

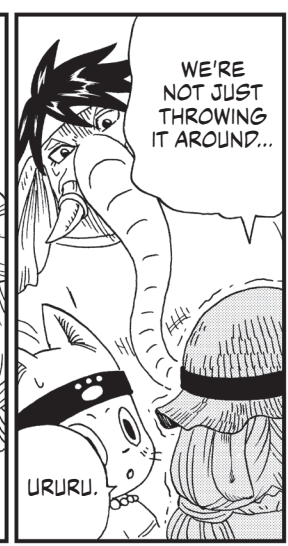

ELEPH.
I HOPE YOUR BAGS ARE PACKED.
I AM THE TRUE HERO, HAPPY!
HEY! MY BOSS'S THE HERO! NOT YOU!!


WAAAH!!
GURRK

YOU KIDS SHOULDN'T THROW IT AROUND SO LIGHTLY!!
THE TITLE OF HERO IS A GREAT HONOR BESTOWED TO THE MOST LOFTY OF BEINGS!!

YEAH! HE'S THE BEST HERO EVER!!

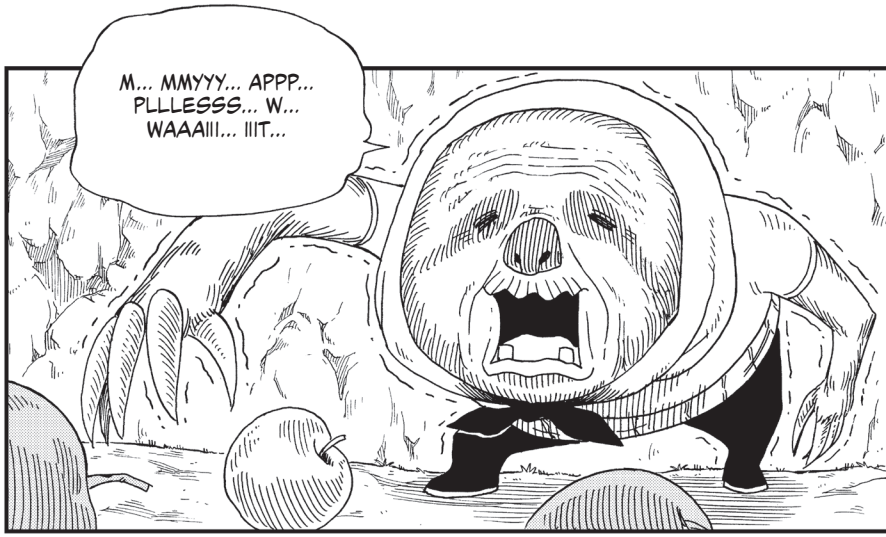

HAPPY IS MY HERO!

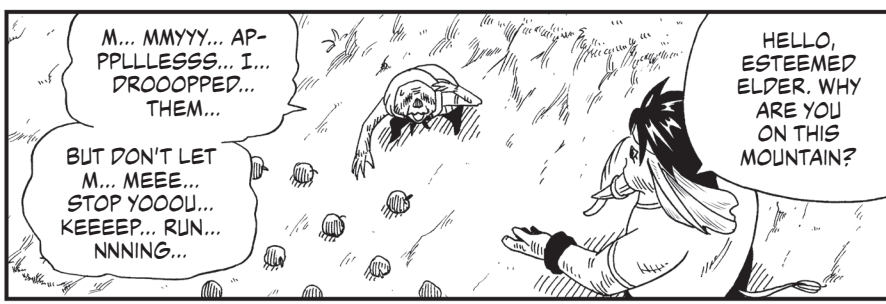

WE'RE NOT JUST THROWING IT AROUND...
URURU.

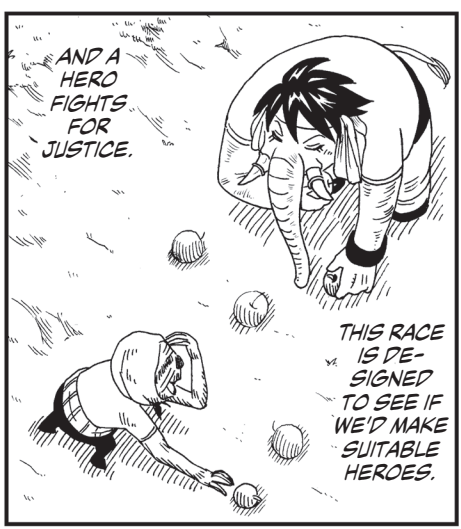
DO YOUR BEST, HAPPY!!
WAAAAH! DON'T YOU DARE LOSE TO HIM, BOSS!!
OKAY. THANKS!
IF YOU WANT TO PLAY THE HERO, DO SO AT HOME.
...HMPH.
OH? ARE YOU A FAN?
I CAN SEE WHY THE ODDS ARE 60-40, IN YOUR FAVOR.
THAT'S QUITE SOME CONFIDENCE YOU'VE GOT.
HA HAH! YES! YOU UNDERSTAND!
TEE HEE.
BUT EVEN SO, I'M BETTING...
...ON HAPPY.
WHA ...?!
I AM. YOU'RE WELL-MUSCLED AND CLEVER, AND YOU CUT A FINE FIGURE.
HAPPY'S A REAL FOOL.

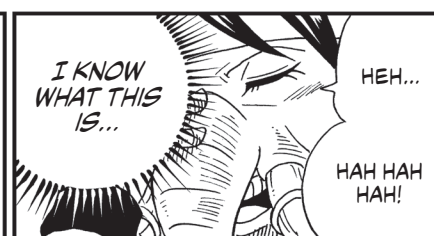
YEAH
THE RULES ARE, HAPPY CAN'T FLY AND ELEPH CAN'T USE HIS TRUNK!!
WHOEVER MAKES IT UP MOUNT DEKO-BOKO FIRST IS THE WINNER!!
BANG
START
ON YOUR MARKS... GET SET... GO!!
ALLOW ME TO SAY A FEW WORDS, MYSELF.
DELUSION. FANTASY. PIPE DREAM. FLIGHT OF FANCY.
WHAT ...?!
...I PLAY TO WIN!
ELEPH! WHEN I PLAY...

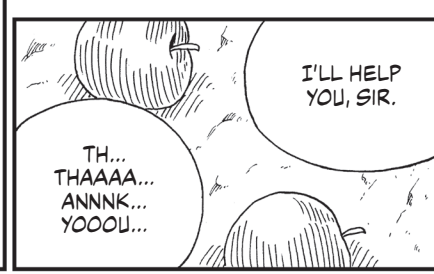
WE'RE NOT JUST THROWING IT AROUND...
WHY IS ANYONE ROOTING FOR THIS INCOMPETENT CHILD?
THE BEST HERO EVER!!
I'M BETTING ON HAPPY.
LOOKS LIKE HAPPY JUST TRIPPED!! WHAT A KLUTZ!!
YOU WON'T BEAT ME... ACK!!
WHUD
HMPH.
THIS IS NO ORDINARY RACE. IT WILL TEST THEIR METTLE AS HEROES.
WE'LL SEE HOW THEY BOTH FARE.
...HM?
AND ELEPH HAS THE EARLY LEAD!! WILL HE MAKE IT TO THE TOP BEFORE HAPPY CAN CATCH UP?!
OH, IT'S FAR TOO SOON TO SAY.


M... MMYYY... APPP... PLLLESSS... W... WAAAIII... IIIT...

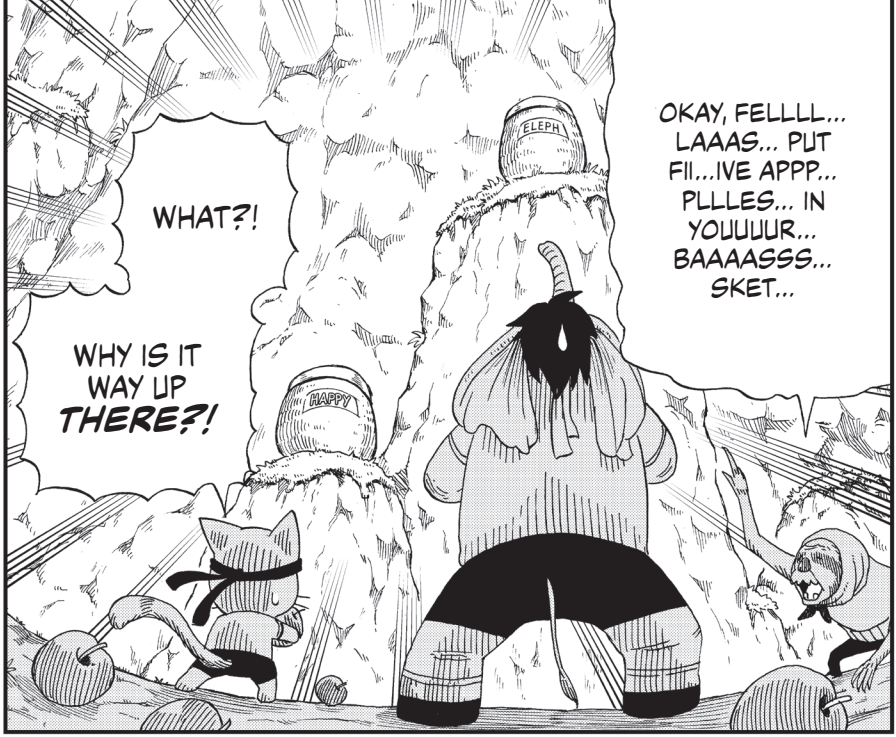

M... MMYYY... AP-PPLLLESSS... I... DROOOPPED... THEM...
BUT DON'T LET M... MEEE... STOP YOOOU... KEEEEP... RUN... NNNING...
HELLO, ESTEEMED ELDER. WHY ARE YOU ON THIS MOUNTAIN?

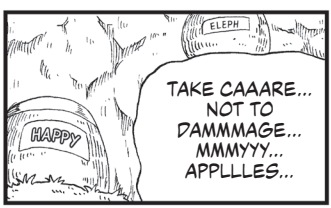

AND A HERO FIGHTS FOR JUSTICE.
THIS RACE IS DE-SIGNED TO SEE IF WE'D MAKE SUITABLE HEROES.

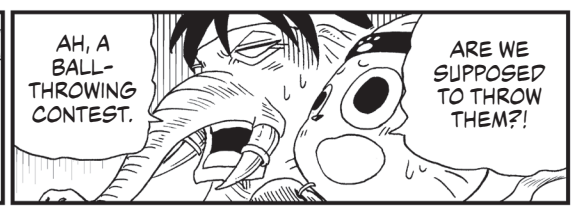

I KNOW WHAT THIS IS...
HEH...
HAH HAH HAH!


I'LL HELP YOU, SIR.
TH... THAAAA... ANNNK... YOOOU...

OH, WAS THERE AN ACCIDENT ON THE MOUNTAIN?
IT LOOKS LIKE ELEPH HAS STOPPED TO HELP AN ELDERLY SLOTH!
IF I HAD RUN PAST THIS ELDERLY MAN WITHOUT ASSISTING HIM...
IT'D SHOW I WASN'T CUT OUT TO BE A HERO!!
HA HA HA HA HA!!
OH! DON'T TELL ME YOU PLANNED THIS, ELDER?!
SO I DID.
AND ELEPH IS A CLEVER ONE. HE'S CAUGHT ON RIGHT AWAY.
WHA...? HAPPY? WHEN DID YOU GET HERE?!
I CAUGHT UP WHILE YOU WERE BUSY LAUGHING!
I'M SO BRILLIANT, I SAW RIGHT THROUGH HIS PLOTTING! HA HA HA HA!!
HERE YOU GO.
TH... THAAAA... ANNNK... YOOOU...
ARGH...
HE MAY LOOK STUPID, BUT HE MUST HAVE FIGURED OUT IT WAS A TEST!

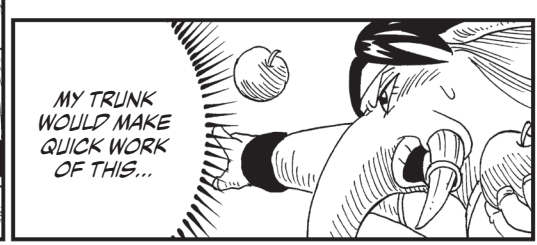

OKAY, FELLLL... LAAAS... PUT FII...IVE APPP... PLLLES... IN YOUUUUR... BAAAASSS... SKET...
WHAT?!
WHY IS IT WAY UP THERE?!
ELEPH
HAPPY


TAKE CAAARE... NOT TO DAMMMAGE... MMMYYY... APPLLLES...
ELEPH
HAPPY

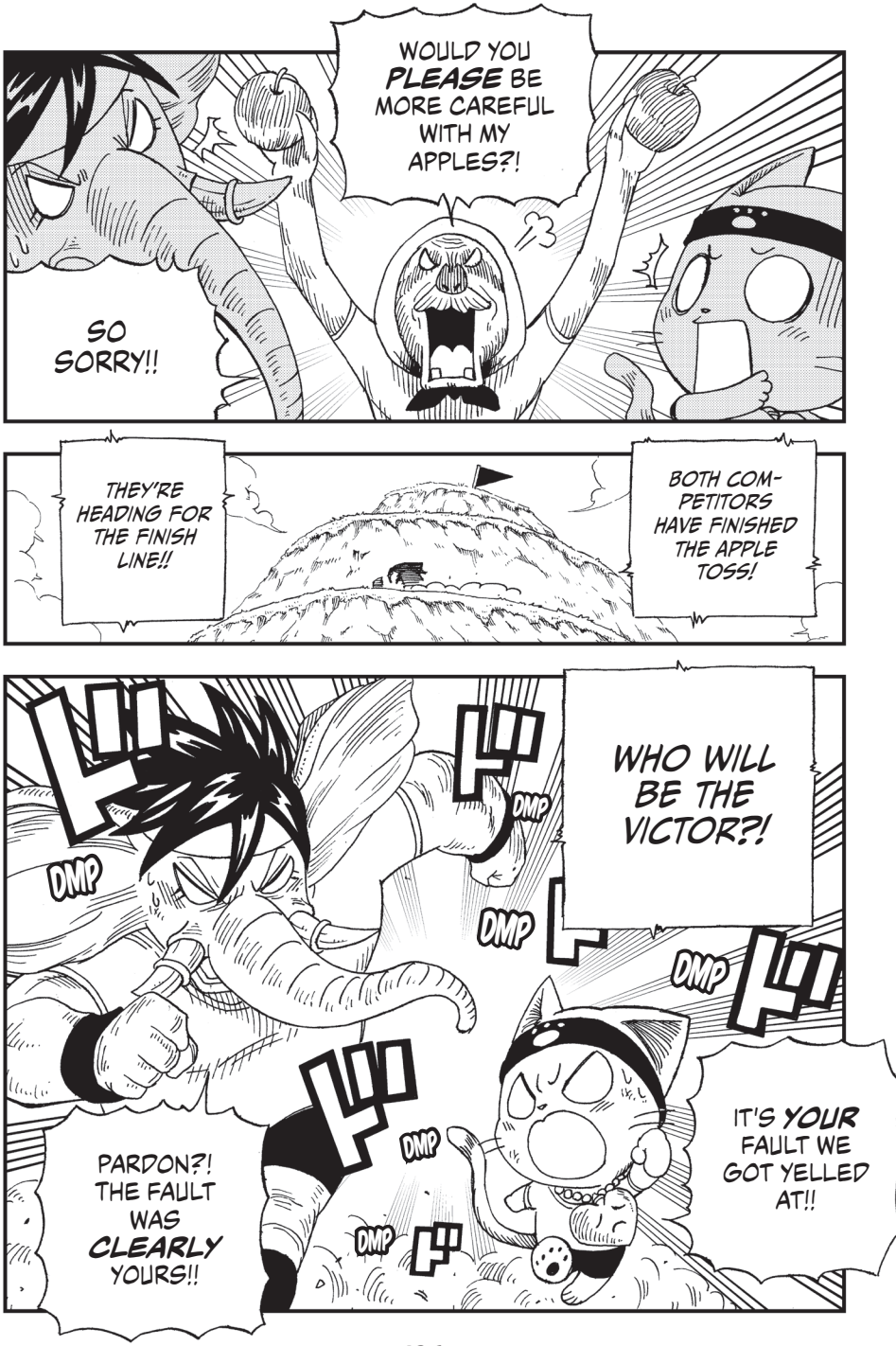

AH, A BALL-THROWING CONTEST.
ARE WE SUPPOSED TO THROW THEM?!

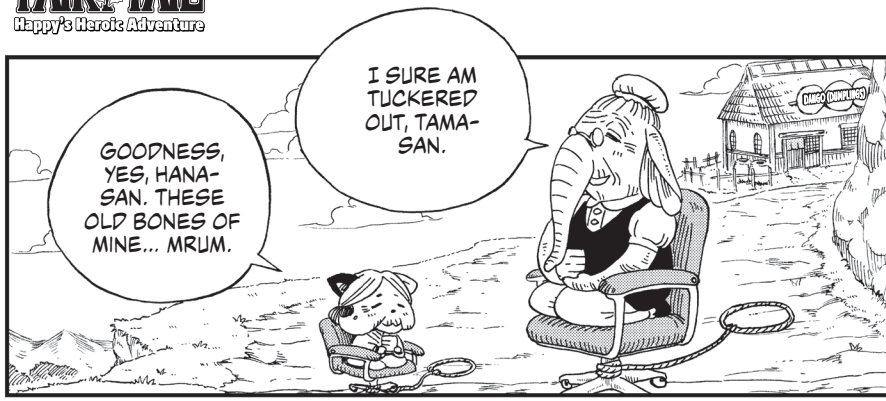
AND THE APPLE-THROWING HAS BEGUN! WHO WILL FINISH FIRST?!
YES! JUST ONE MORE TO GO!
!!
ELEPH
HAPPY

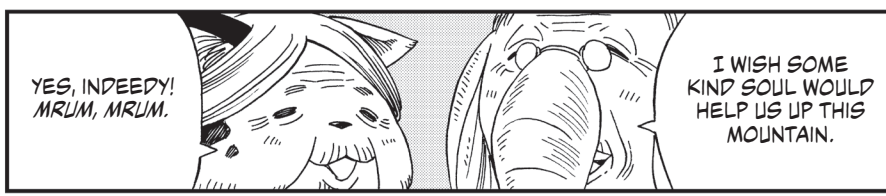
IF I COULD FLY, THIS WOULD BE A SNAP!


MY TRUNK WOULD MAKE QUICK WORK OF THIS...

AUUGH! MY EAR IS TERRIBLY ITCHY!!
WHAP
WHOAAA!!
GRRR...
A SLIGHT MOVEMENT SENT YOU FLYING? AWFULLY PATHETIC, HALF-PINT HAPPY!!
HA HA HA! I WAS SIMPLY SCRATCHING AN ITCH!!
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA, ELEPH?! KOFF KOFF!
GRAAAH!!
FLAP
AYE, SIR!!
FLAP
FLAP
ROOOOAAR
MY WINGS WERE TWITCHY! IT'S A SICKNESS WHERE THEY HAVE TO BE FLAPPED AROUND!!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING? KOFF KOFF!
YOU'RE A TERRIBLE LIAR!!


WOULD YOU PLEASE BE MORE CAREFUL WITH MY APPLES?!
SO SORRY!!
THEY'RE HEADING FOR THE FINISH LINE!!
BOTH COMPETITORS HAVE FINISHED THE APPLE TOSS!
WHO WILL BE THE VICTOR?!
DMP
PARDON?! THE FAULT WAS CLEARLY YOURS!!
IT'S YOUR FAULT WE GOT YELLED AT!!





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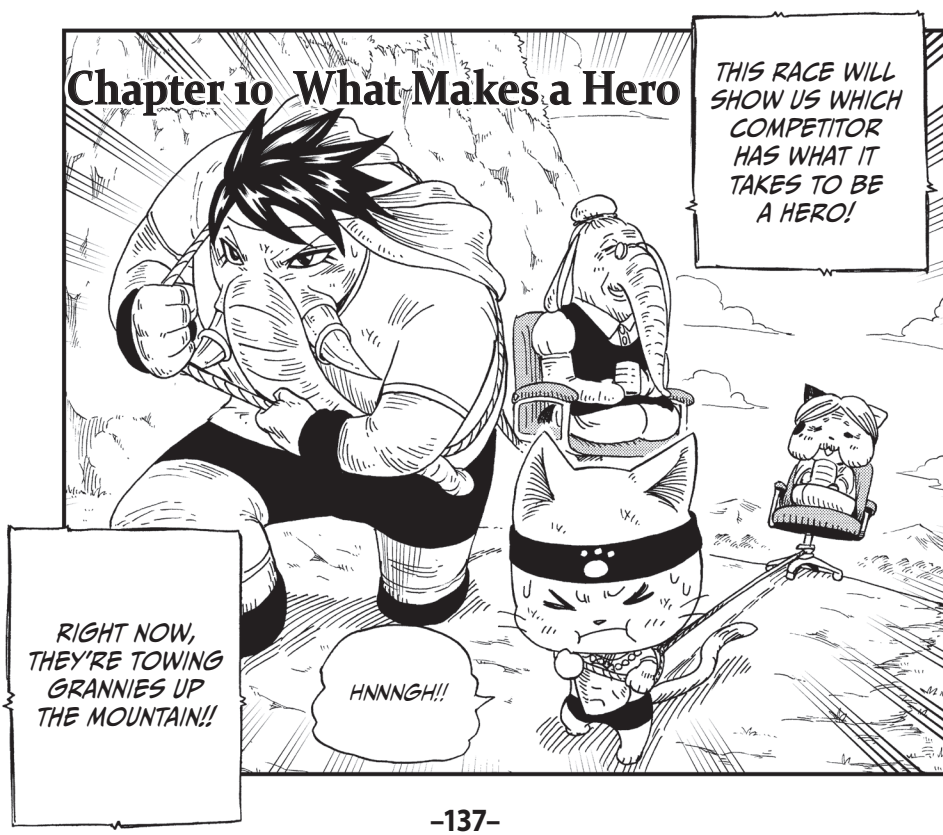
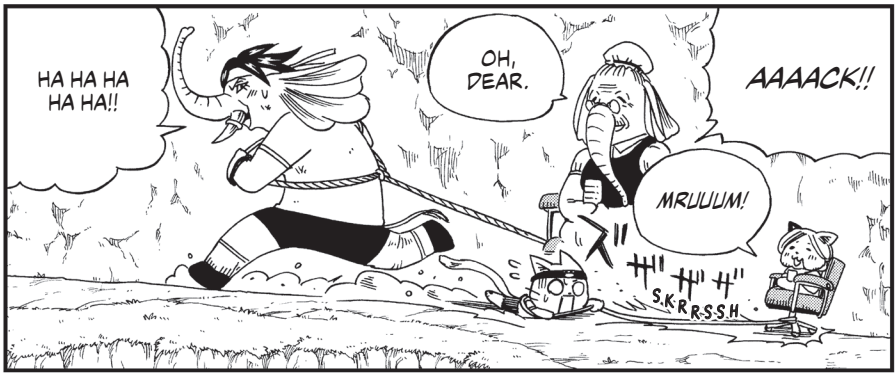
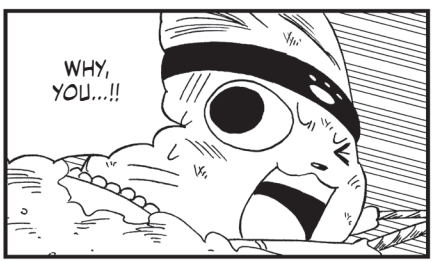
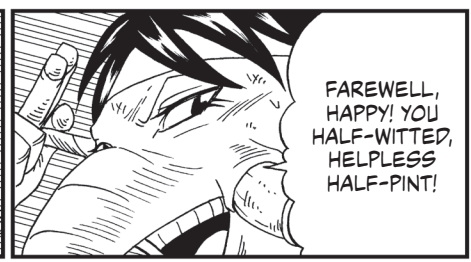
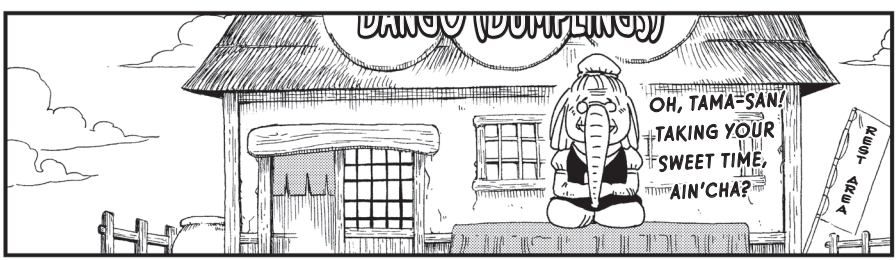
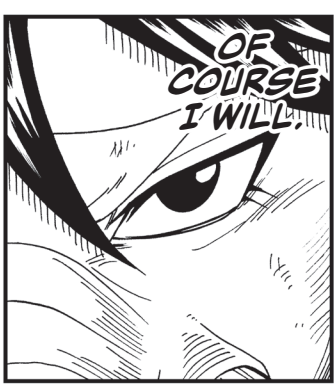


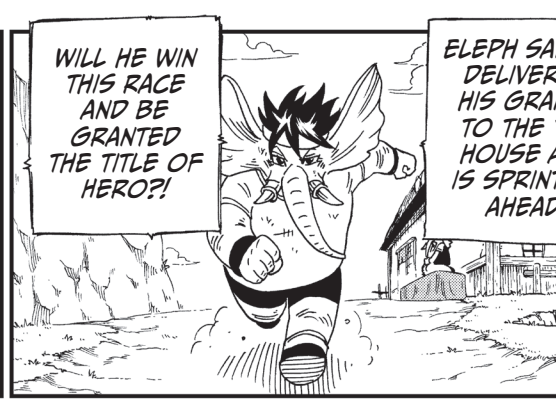

HA HA HA HA HA!!
OH, DEAR.
AAAACK!!
MRUUUM!
S.K.R R.S.S.H


WHY, YOU...!!

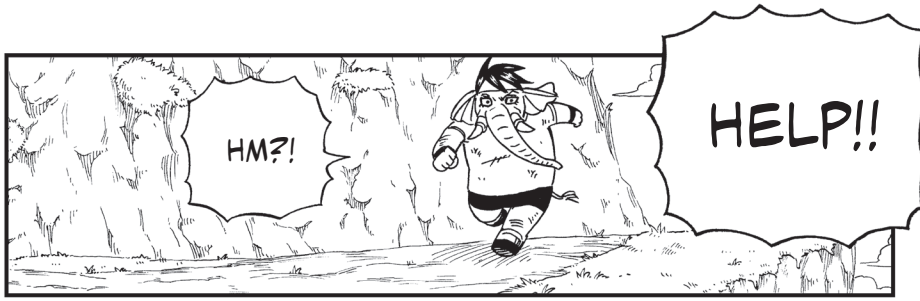

FAREWELL, HAPPY! YOU HALF-WITTED, HELPLESS HALF-PINT!

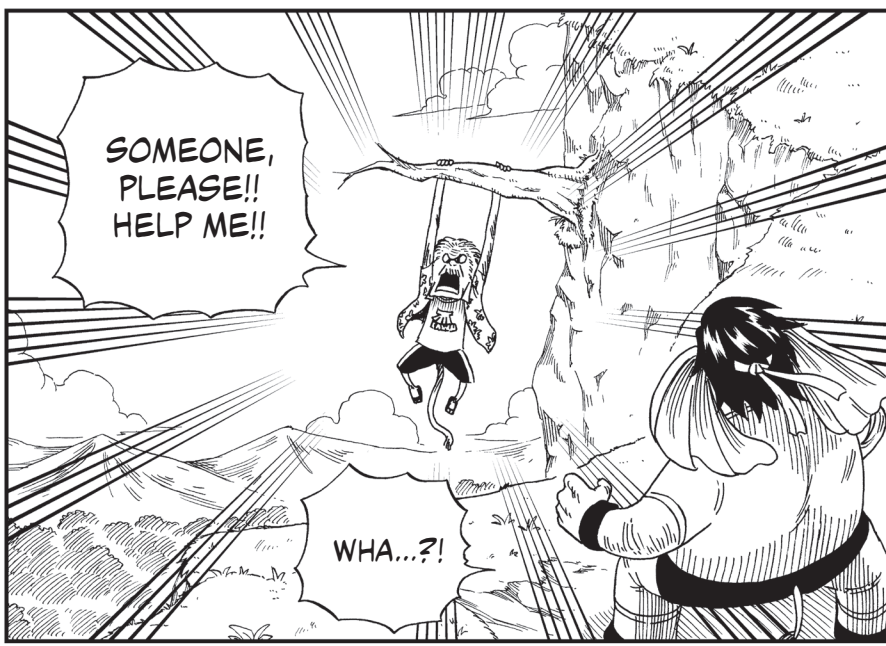

OH, TAMA-SAN! TAKING YOUR SWEET TIME, AIN'CHA?

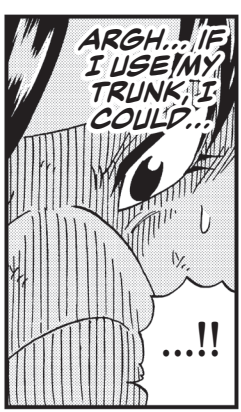

OF COURSE I WILL.


WILL HE WIN THIS RACE AND BE GRANTED THE TITLE OF HERO?!
ELEPH SAFELY DELIVERED HIS GRANNY TO THE TEA HOUSE AND IS SPRINTING AHEAD!

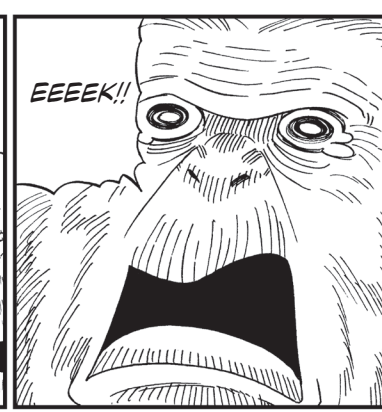
WOW, ELEPH!
EVERY ANSWER IS CORRECT!
MY! YOU'RE SO STRONG, ELEPH-KUN!
SINCE I WAS YOUNG...
THANK YOU!!
YOU'RE THE BEST, ELEPH!!
...AND PROTECT US VILLAGERS FROM EVERYTHING.
Lecture from Village Elder: "The Hero of Legend"
THE HERO OF THE PROPHECY WILL BE OUR SAVIOR...
VICTORY WILL BE MINE!!
...I'VE DREAMED OF THIS!...
A HERO WHO ALWAYS PROTECTS EVERYONE...

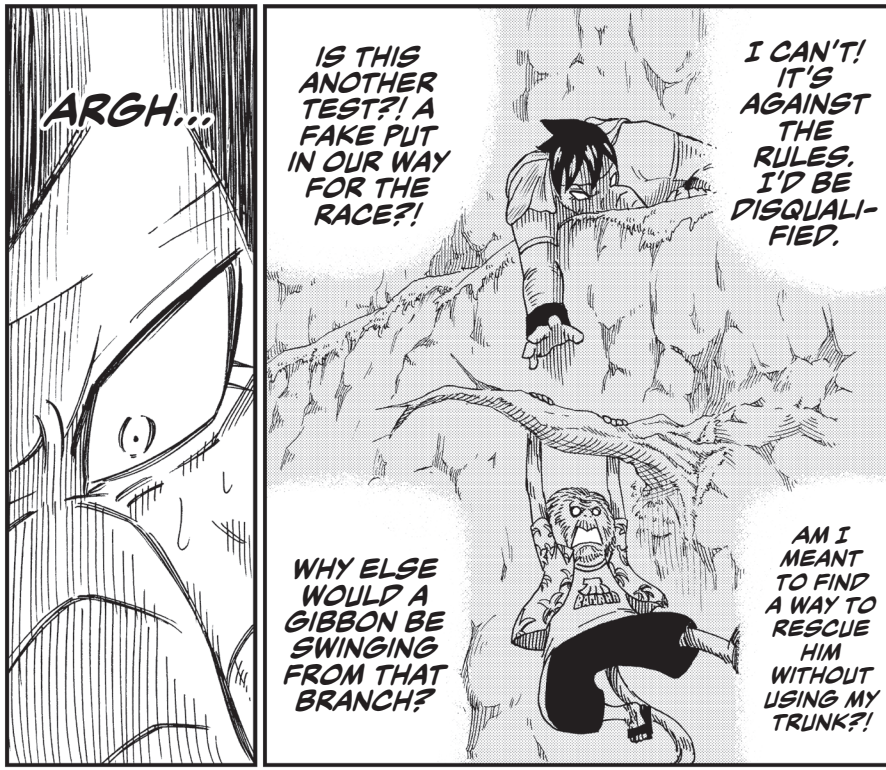

HM?!
HELP!!

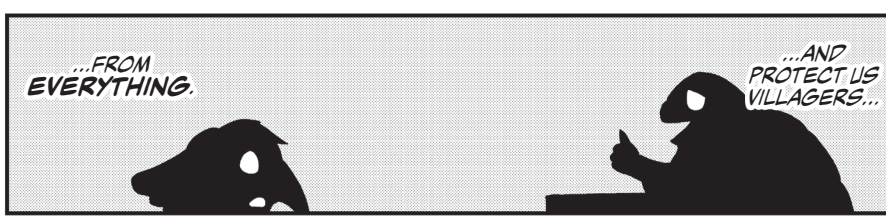

SOMEONE, PLEASE!! HELP ME!!
WHA...?!

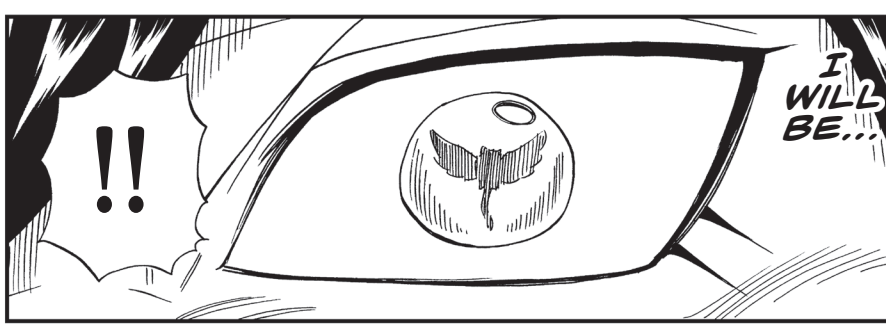

ARGH... IF I USE MY TRUNK, I COULD...
...!!

GRAB MY HAND!!
I CAN'T REACH!!

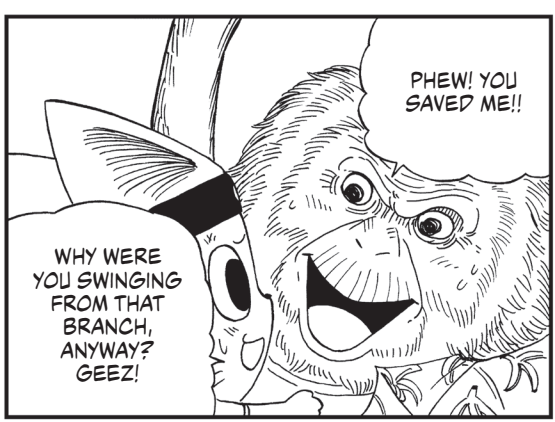

EEEEK!!

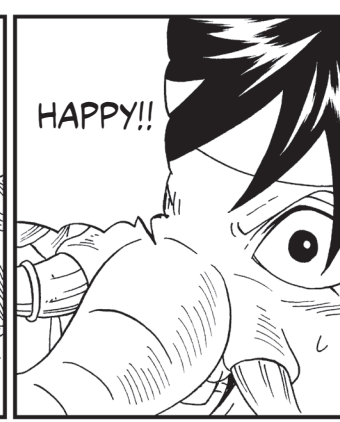

ARGH...
IS THIS ANOTHER TEST?! A FAKE PUT IN OUR WAY FOR THE RACE?!
I CAN'T! IT'S AGAINST THE RULES. I'D BE DISQUALIFIED.
WHY ELSE WOULD A GIBBON BE SWINGING FROM THAT BRANCH?
AM I MEANT TO FIND A WAY TO RESCUE HIM WITHOUT USING MY TRUNK?!


...FROM EVERYTHING.
...AND PROTECT US VILLAGERS...

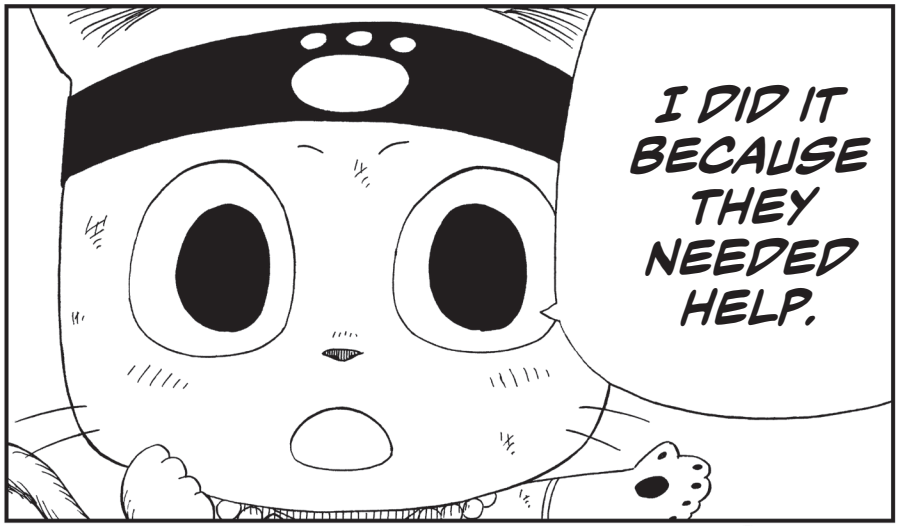

!!
I WILL BE...

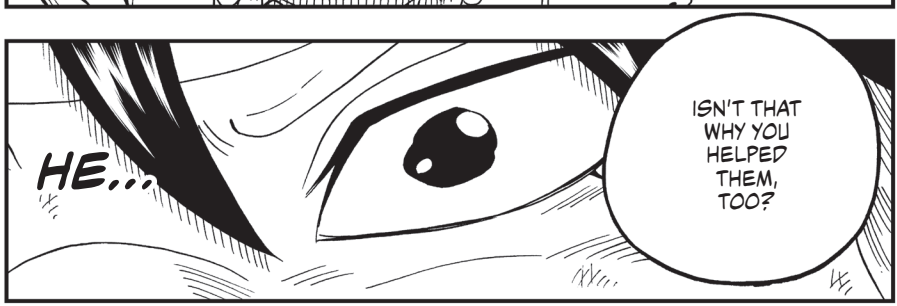
...THE HERO...


PHEW! YOU SAVED ME!!
WHY WERE YOU SWINGING FROM THAT BRANCH, ANYWAY? GEEZ!

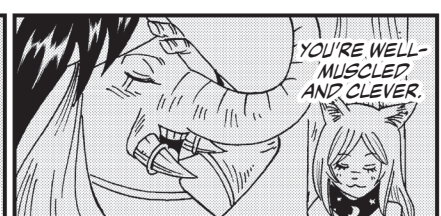

HAPPY!!

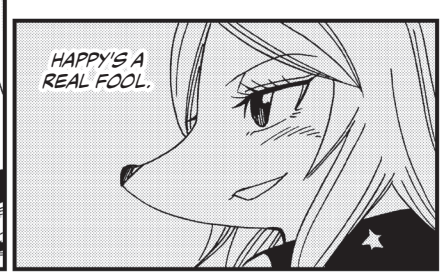
HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, HAPPY?!
YOU KNOW? YOU FLEW, SO YOU'RE...
HAPPY IS FLYING!! WHAT IN THE...?!
OH!!
...DISQUALI-FIED!!
DON'T TELL ME!!
WHA...
A TEST...?!
OH, WELL... AT LEAST I HELPED THAT GUY.
"OH, WELL"?!
DIDN'T YOU REALIZE THAT COULD HAVE BEEN A TEST?!
HE...
...WHY DID YOU HELP THEM, THEN?! WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A RACE HERE!!
THE SLOTH, THE ELDERLY WOMEN, THE GIBBON...
HUH?

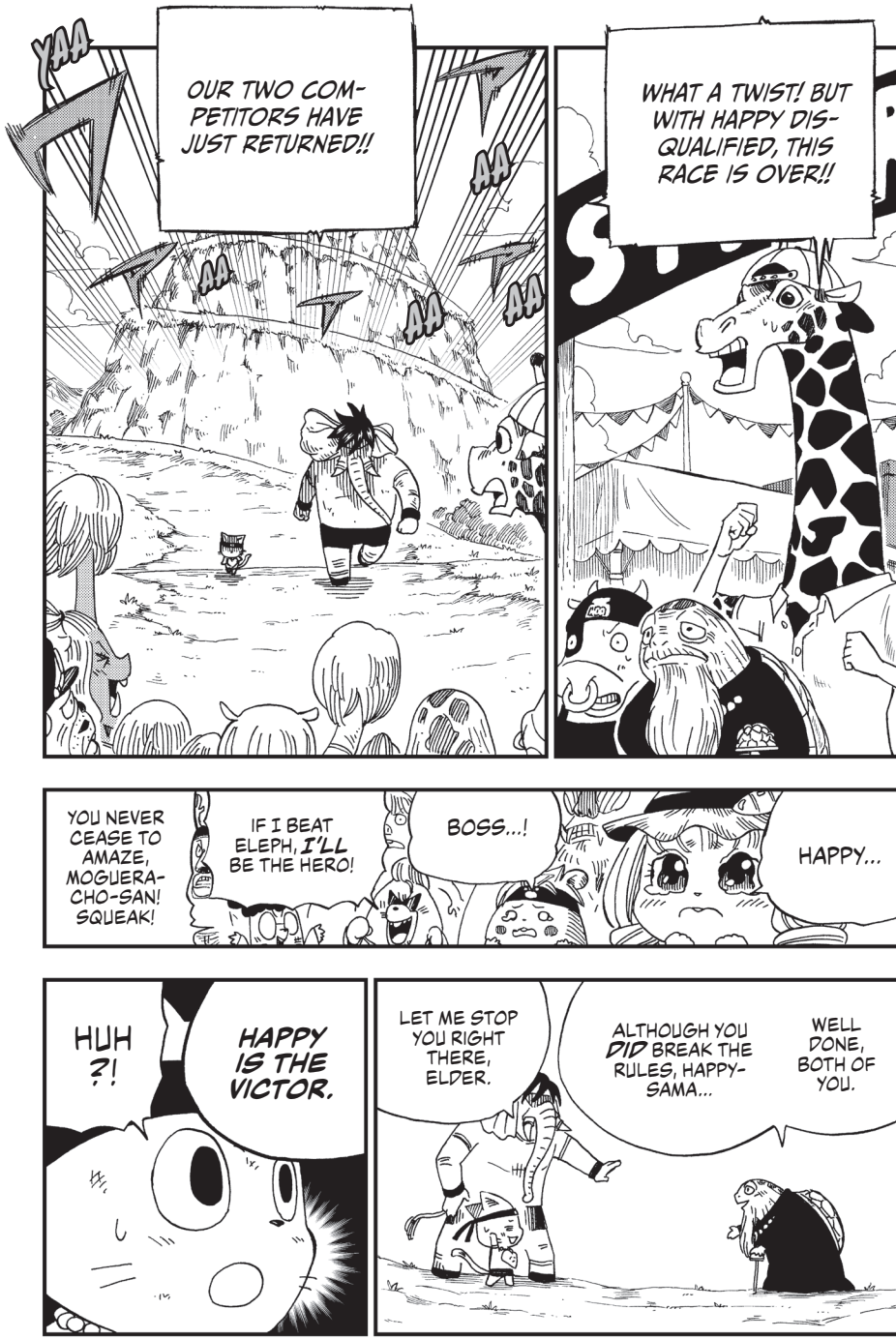

I DID IT BECAUSE THEY NEEDED HELP.

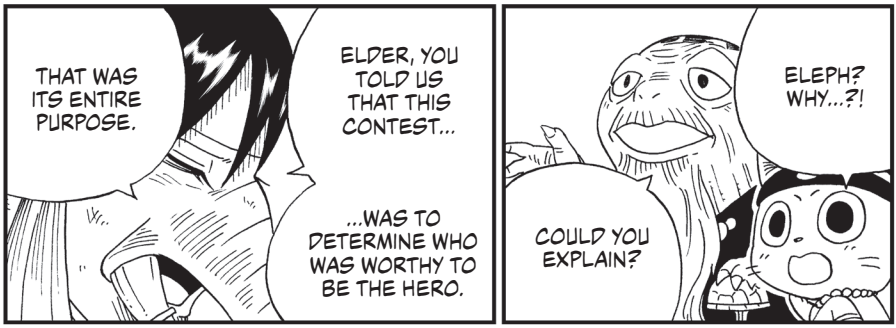

HE...
ISN'T THAT WHY YOU HELPED THEM, TOO?

BUT EVEN SO, I'M BETTING ON HAPPY.
ARGH...
WHAT'S WRONG, ELEPH?

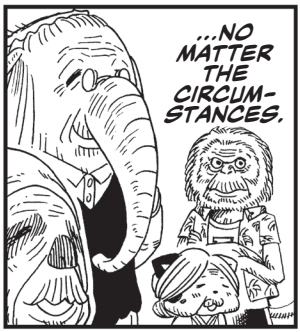

YOU'RE WELL-MUSCLED AND CLEVER.


HAPPY'S A REAL FOOL.


YAA
OUR TWO COMPETITORS HAVE JUST RETURNED!!
AA
AA
AA
AA
WHAT A TWIST! BUT WITH HAPPY DISQUALIFIED, THIS RACE IS OVER!!
YOU NEVER CEASE TO AMAZE, MOGUERA-CHO-SAN! SQUEAK!
IF I BEAT ELEPH, I'LL BE THE HERO!
BOSS...!
HAPPY...
HUH ?!
HAPPY IS THE VICTOR.
LET ME STOP YOU RIGHT THERE, ELDER.
ALTHOUGH YOU DID BREAK THE RULES, HAPPY-SAMA...
WELL DONE, BOTH OF YOU.

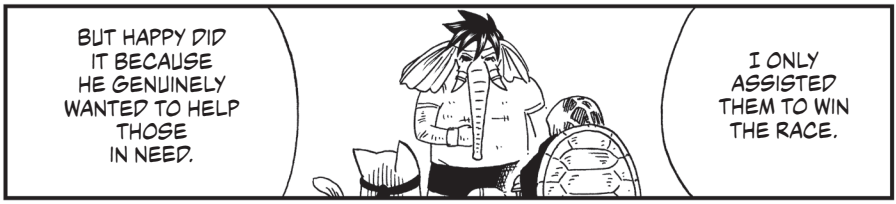

THAT WAS ITS ENTIRE PURPOSE.
ELDER, YOU TOLD US THAT THIS CONTEST...
...WAS TO DETERMINE WHO WAS WORTHY TO BE THE HERO.

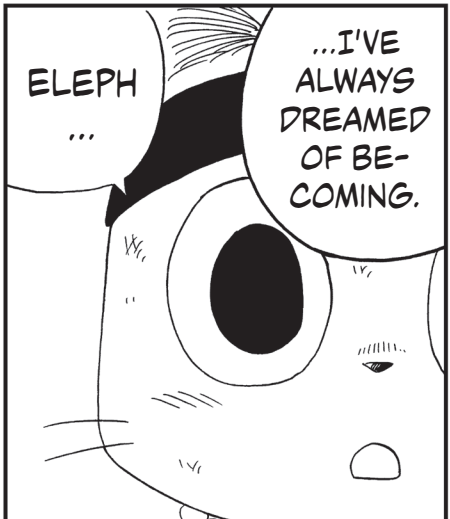
ELEPH? WHY...?!
COULD YOU EXPLAIN?

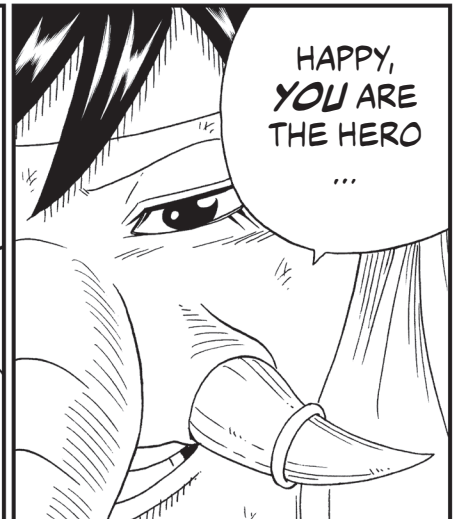

...NO MATTER THE CIRCUM-STANCES,

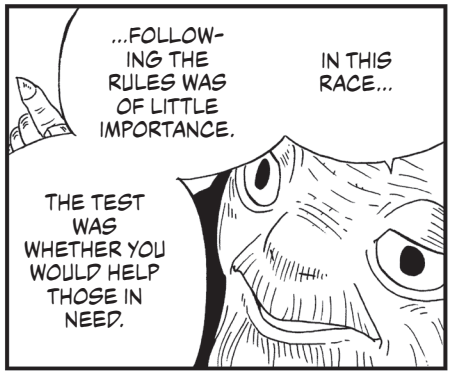
...WHO PRO-TECTS THE VILLAG-ERS...

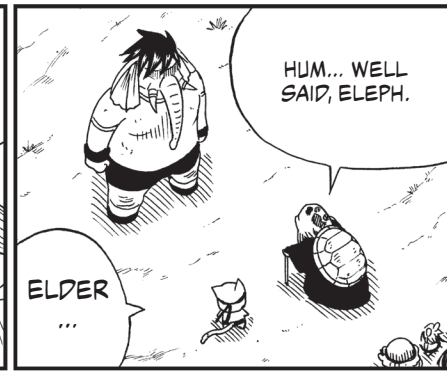
THE HERO IS SOME-ONE...

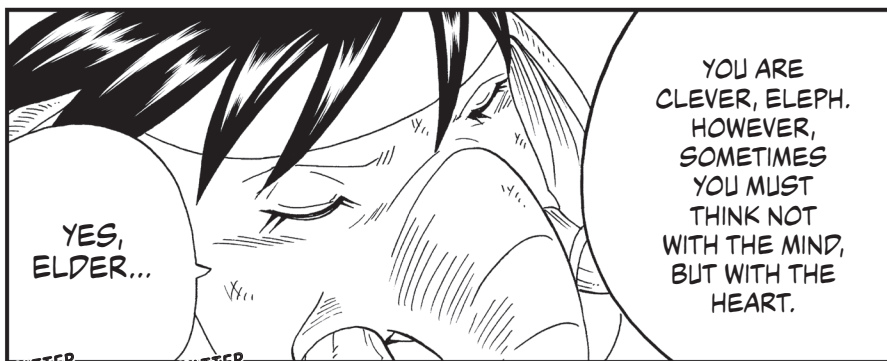

BUT HAPPY DID IT BECAUSE HE GENUINELY WANTED TO HELP THOSE IN NEED.
I ONLY ASSISTED THEM TO WIN THE RACE.

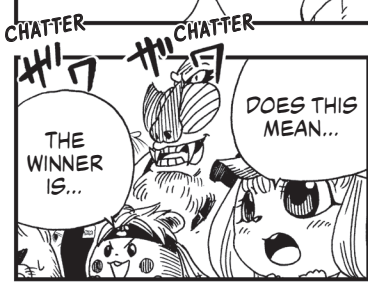

ELEPH ...
...I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF BE-COMING.

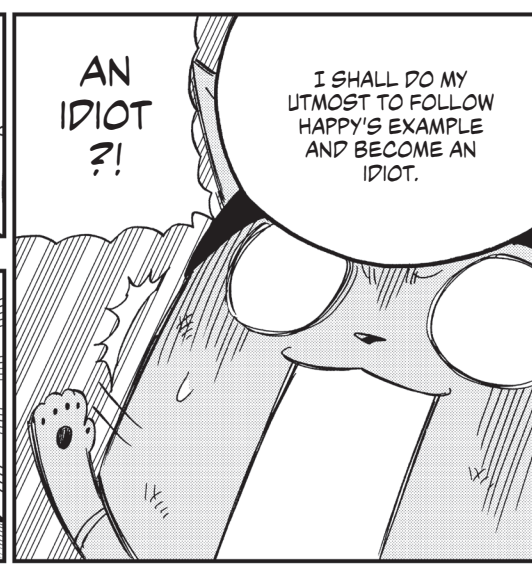

HAPPY, YOU ARE THE HERO ...

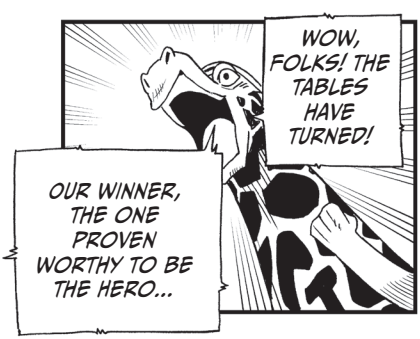

...FOLLOWING THE RULES WAS OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE.
IN THIS RACE...
THE TEST WAS WHETHER YOU WOULD HELP THOSE IN NEED.


HUM... WELL SAID, ELEPH.
ELDER ...


YES, ELDER...
YOU ARE CLEVER, ELEPH. HOWEVER, SOMETIMES YOU MUST THINK NOT WITH THE MIND, BUT WITH THE HEART.


CHATTER
CHATTER
THE WINNER IS...
DOES THIS MEAN...


AN IDIOT ?!
I SHALL DO MY UTMOST TO FOLLOW HAPPY'S EXAMPLE AND BECOME AN IDIOT.


WOW, FOLKS! THE TABLES HAVE TURNED!
OUR WINNER, THE ONE PROVEN WORTHY TO BE THE HERO...

...IS HAPPY!!!

YAA

AA

AA

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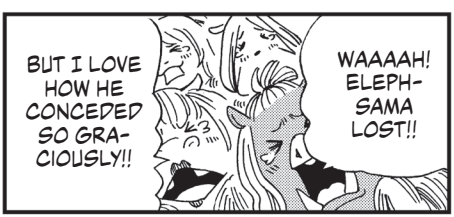
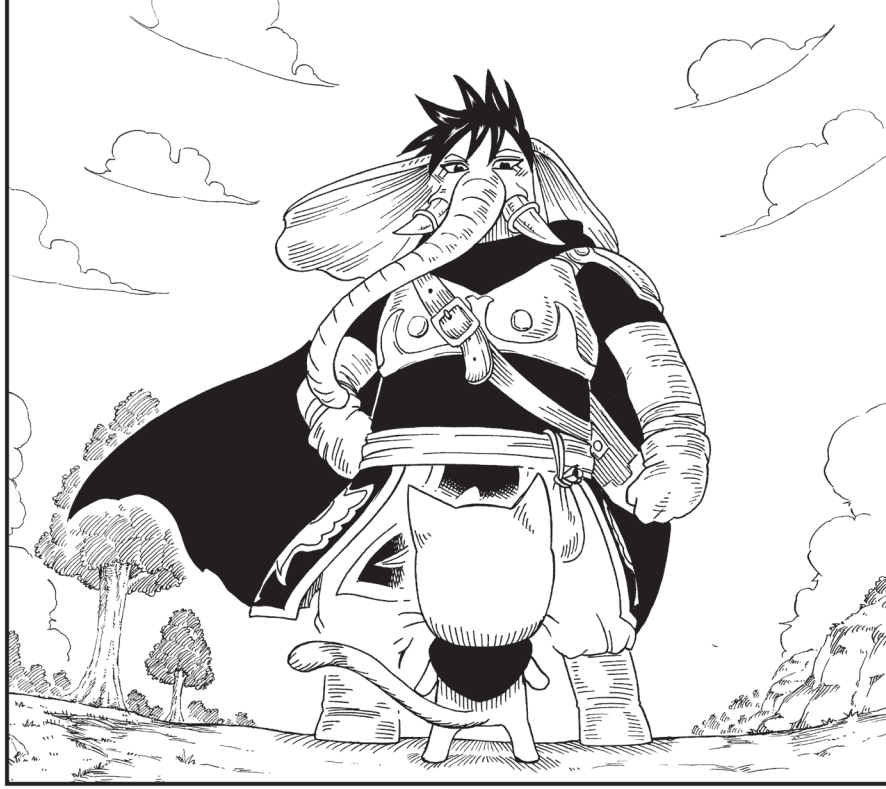
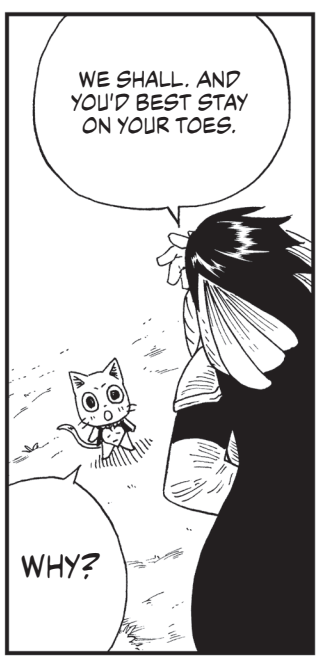
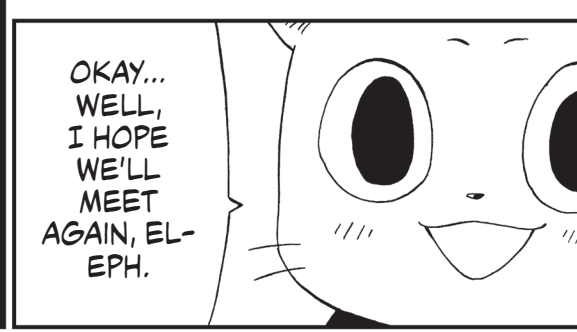
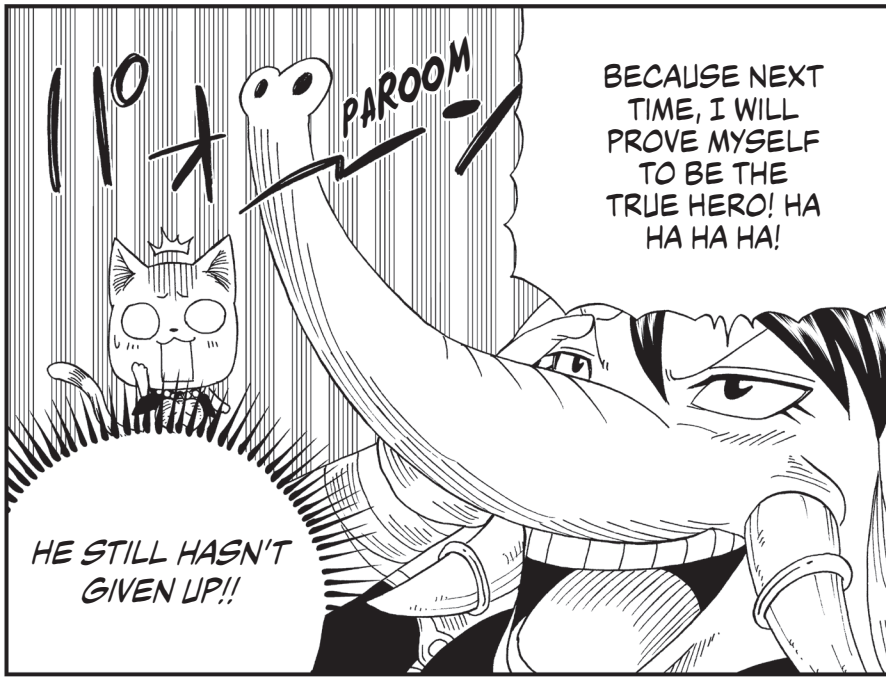


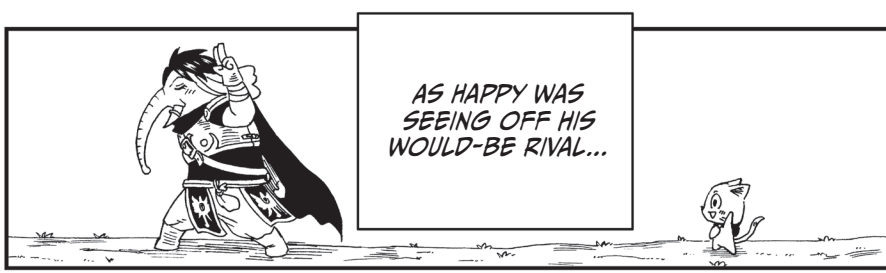


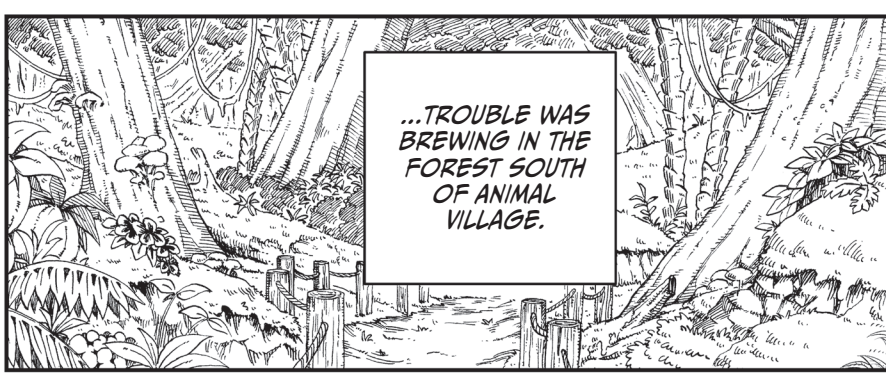

WE SHALL. AND YOU'D BEST STAY ON YOUR TOES.
WHY?

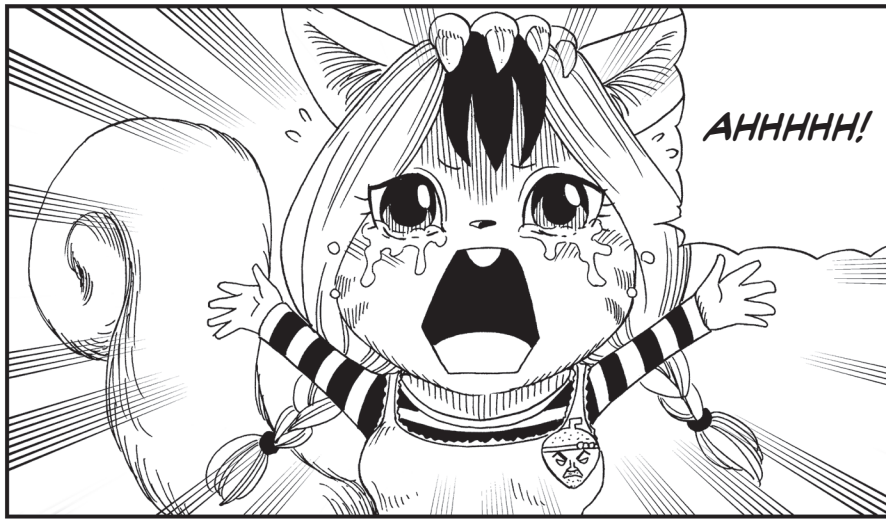
HAPPY, I WILL DEPART ON ANOTHER TRAINING JOURNEY. IT'S CLEAR THAT I STILL HAVE MUCH TO LEARN.


OKAY... WELL, I HOPE WE'LL MEET AGAIN, EL-EPH.


PAROOM
BECAUSE NEXT TIME, I WILL PROVE MYSELF TO BE THE TRUE HERO! HA HA HA HA!
HE STILL HASN'T GIVEN UP!!

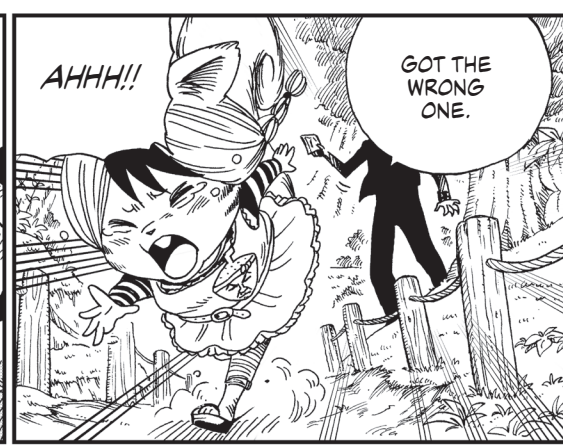

AS HAPPY WAS SEEING OFF HIS WOULD-BE RIVAL...

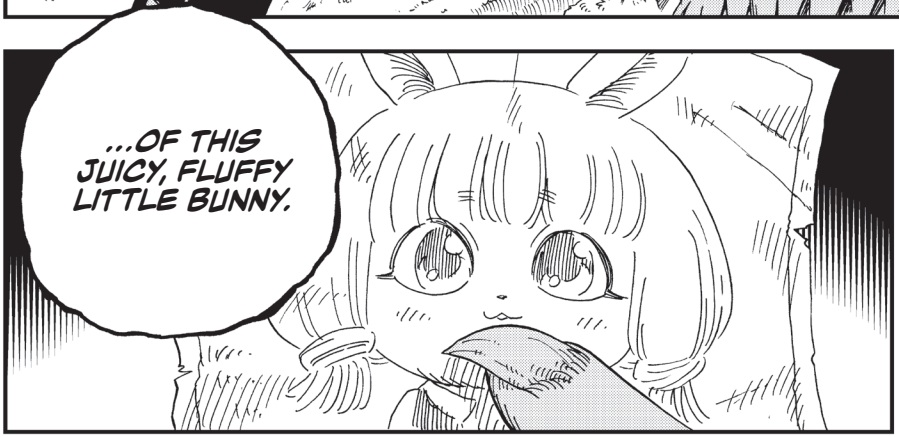

...TROUBLE WAS BREWING IN THE FOREST SOUTH OF ANIMAL VILLAGE.


AHHHHH!

NOOOO! HELP!!
OH... JUST A SQUIR-REL. TCH...

GEE HEE HEE...


AHHH!!
GOT THE WRONG ONE.



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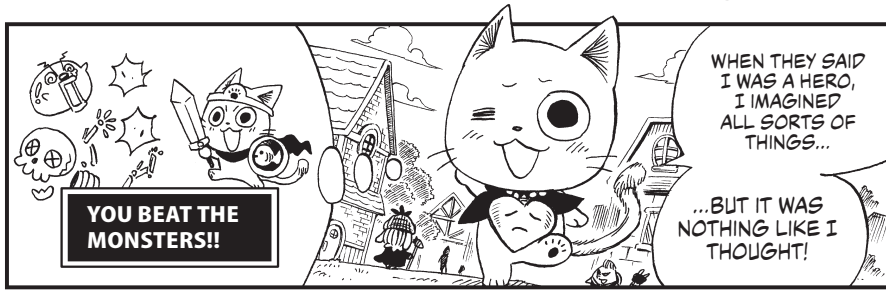
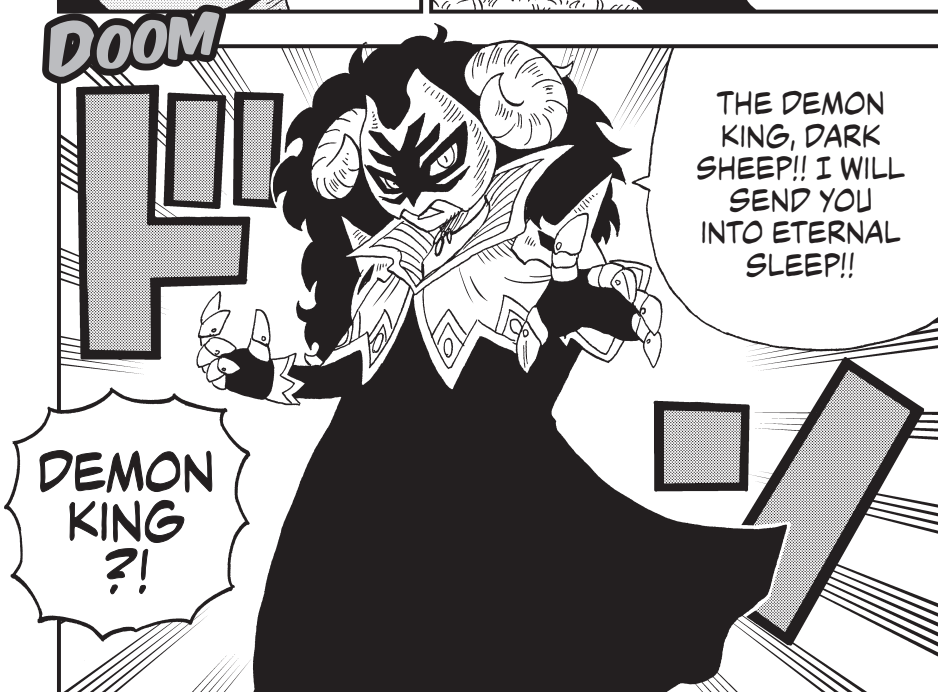
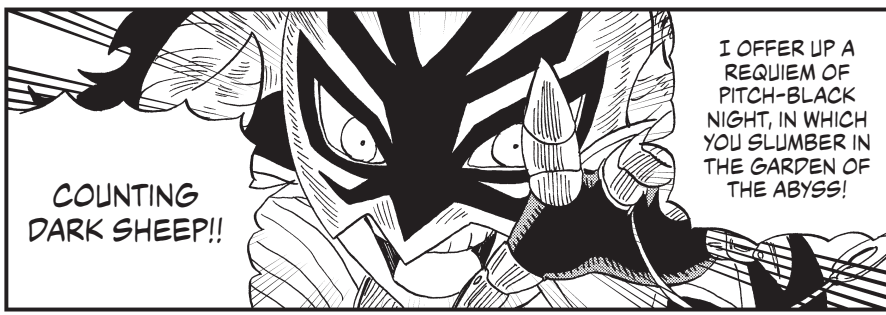
EXTRA STORY

THE HERO VS. THE DEMON KING

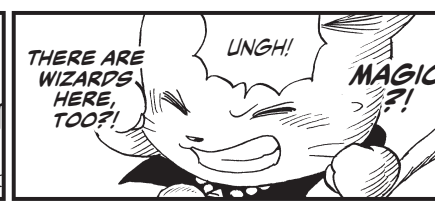


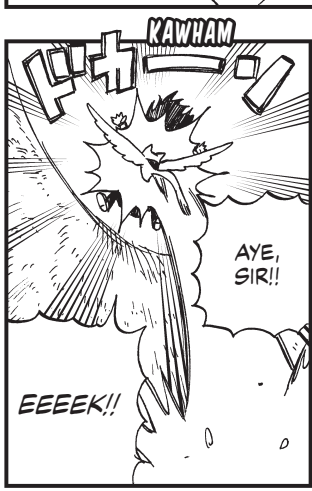


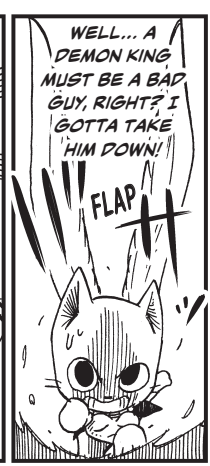
I AM SAYING OUR BATTLE IS ONLY NATURAL!!
FROM TIME IMMEMORIAL, FATE DECREES THAT LIGHT AND DARK MUST BE IN CONFLICT.
...I DON'T GET WHAT YOU'RE SAYING
WH-WHAT DOES A DEMON KING WANT WITH ME?!


COUNTING DARK SHEEP!!
I OFFER UP A REQUIEM OF PITCH-BLACK NIGHT, IN WHICH YOU SLUMBER IN THE GARDEN OF THE ABYSS!

ONE SHEEP... TWO SHEEP... THREE SHEEP... FOUR...
...


THERE ARE WIZARDS HERE, TOO?!
UNGH!
MAGIC?!


KAWHAM
ドカーン
AYE, SIR!!
EEEEK!!


WELL... A DEMON KING MUST BE A BAD GUY, RIGHT? I GOTTA TAKE HIM DOWN!
FLAP

WELL? DOES MY POWERFUL MAGIC TERRIFY YOU?
SWOOSH
HUH?

OWWW... THAT HURT...

...HUH?!

EEP!

E-EEP!

A GIRL?

BOYOING

BOYOING

OFFICER BULL! SHE SAID SHE WAS THE DEMON KING! SHE DID MAGIC...

WHAT GAME ARE YOU PLAYING, HERO?

DEMON KING...

YOU'LL PAY FOR THAT, HERO!!

ZOOM

HUH?!

AH HA HA! THAT'S WOOL. THE MOST OVERACTIVE IMAGINATION IN THE VILLAGE!

I BET SHE WANTED TO PLAY PRETEND WITH YOU.

ARE THE HERO AND THE DEMON KING FATED TO BATTLE AGAIN...?

How did you like *Happy's Heroic Adventure*? I hope you enjoyed it!!

When it was first proposed that I do a *Fairy Tail* spin-off centering on Happy, I was nervous and unsure about it. But my fervent desire to create it outweighed all that, so I was determined to tackle the project. There were all sorts of story ideas like, Happy video streams, or a re-telling of *Fairy Tail* from Happy's point of view… But we settled on a story about Happy having adventures in a country of animals.

I served as an assistant to Hiro Mashima-sensei (though it was only a couple of times) before going on to create my own manga, so when I consulted with him about my desire to work on this project, he was nice enough to say, "It's a relief to know this project will be in the hands of someone I trust," which was wonderful to hear!

Mashima-sensei! Thank you so much! Yeaaah! I'm going to do my very best!!

Fairy Tail has come to an end, but its spin-offs are still going strong: *Fairy Tail* 100 Years Quest, the official continuation; *Fairy Tail* City Hero, where Natsu and company are police officers; and *Happy's Heroic Adventure*! I hope that everyone out there reading this will continue to enjoy the world of *Fairy Tail* and help us keep it fired up!! Thank you in advance for your support going forward!!

Kenshiro Sakamoto @sakamotokenken on Twitter

SPECIAL THANKS:
RIO MEGURU NICO TATSUYA HIDAKA

Atsuo Ueda-sensei, who draws *Fairy Tail* 100 Years Quest, did a drawing to congratulate me on the publication of this book!! Thank you so much, Sensei!!

Congratulations on the publication of the book, Sakamoto-sensei. This series is full of cute, charming characters, so it's always fun to read! Let's stay fired up about *Fairy Tail*!!

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